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The President's Reply to General Grant's Letter.

Statements of Secretaries Seward, McCulloch, Randall, Browning and Welles.

Gen. Grant's Rejoinder Justifying His Recognition of Secretary Stanton.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The expected rejoinder of the President to Gen. GRANT, which has been so many days in preparation, reached the General yesterday, as stated last night, and Congress this morning. The resolution called upon the President for a copy of it, and not upon the Secretary of War, as erroneously telegraphed in the House proceedings. The answer to the resolution was more prompt, if anything, than was that by the Secretary of War last week.

The President's letter fell tamely upon the House, as its statements were generally anticipated, and it was received with the general verdict of "nothing new" in it. But much more interest was felt to see what the several Cabinet Ministers would assert. The letters of Messrs. WELLES, MCCULLOCH and RANDALL were first read, and consisted, as will be seen, of a general affirmation of the correctness of the President's version of what was said in Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January. None of them, except Mr. RANDALL, are very positive or particular in their specifications. Mr. RANDALL asserts more soundly and emphatically the correctness of the President's statement than does any other member, but the greatest interest centered in the letters of Messrs. SEWARD and BROWNING, both of them quite elaborate, painstaking and apparently fair. In these two documents the whole interest now centers, and a close examination of them utterly upsets the President's positive assertions as to what actually did occur between himself and Gen. GRANT. It reveals the fact that Gen. GRANT did, as he claims he did, inform the President on the previous Saturday as to what his views of the Tenure of Office act were. This the President has persistently denied, and he stands convicted out of the mouths of his witnesses. In fact his case is really weakened, and that of Gen. GRANT strengthened, by the impartial letter of Mr. BROWNING and the equally adroit statement of Mr. SEWARD. Mr. BROWNING proves conclusively that the President admitted at the Cabinet meeting of that day that Gen. GRANT had informed him of his views as to what should be his line of duty under the Tenure of Office act, and that to hold on as the President desired would be a violation of that act. This, Mr. BROWNING says, Mr. JOHNSON stated in the Cabinet meeting, when he proceeded to give a history of what had occurred, and it is just what Mr. JOHNSON has persistently denied and studiously concealed. On it turns the whole question as to whether Mr. JOHNSON had notice of how Gen. GRANT would act when the Senate reinstated Mr. STANTON, really the only question of consequence in the whole controversy. Mr. BROWNING proves that the President admitted, in presence of the Cabinet, that he did have such notice. The inevitable conclusion follows that the President's denial of this notice was simply a bold attempt to face down Gen. GRANT, after he (JOHNSON) found himself beaten, in the hope of shifting the responsibility of that defeat upon GRANT's broad shoulders. But he is again discomfited by his own Cabinet. If the President can afford to rest satisfied with this last vindication, Gen. GRANT certainly can. The latter's friends are by far in the best temper at the result.

Gen. GRANT this morning forwarded to the President a brief reply to that part of the latter's letter charging him with insubordination. The President sent it to Congress as soon as a copy could be made, and it was read as a part of the whole correspondence. As will be seen Gen. GRANT denies the charge, and abundantly proves the reasons he had for recognizing the orders of the Secretary of War, so long as his authority was not directly countermanded, since the Secretary of War can do nothing regarding the movement of troops or the management of the army, except by the power he derives from the President as Commander-in-Chief. The correspondence is now considered at an end, and the public will rejoice. The following is the last installment in full:

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO GEN. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 10, 1868.

GENERAL: The extraordinary character of your letter of the 3d instant would seem to preclude any reply on my part, but the manner in which publicity has been given to the correspondence of which that letter forms a part, and the grave questions which are involved, induce me to take this mode of giving, as a proper sequel to the communications which have passed between us, the statements of the five members of the Cabinet who were present on the occasion of our conversation on the 14th ult. Copies of the letters which they have addressed to me upon the subject are accordingly herewith inclosed.

You speak of my letter of the 31st ultimo as a reiteration of the many and gross misrepresentations contained in certain newspaper articles, and reassert the correctness of the statements contained in your communication of the 28th ult., adding, and here I give your own words "anything in yours in reply to it to the contrary notwithstanding." When a controversy upon matters of fact reaches the point to which this has been brought, further assertion or denial between the immediate parties should cease, especially when upon either side it loses the character of the respectful discussion which is required by the relation in which the parties stand to each other, and degenerates in tone and temper. In such a case, if there is nothing to rely upon but the opposing statements, conclusions must be drawn from the statements a one, and from whatever intrinsic probabilities they offered in favor of or against either of the parties, I should not shrink from this controversy. But fortunately it is not left to this test alone. There were five Cabinet officers present at the conversation, the details of which, in my letter of the 28th ult., you allow yourself to say, contain "many and gross misrepresentations." These gentlemen heard that conversation and have read my statement. They speak for themselves, and I leave the proof without a word of comment.

I deem it proper before closing this communication to notice some of the statements contained in your letter. You say that a performance of the promises alleged to have been made by you to the President "would have involved a resistance to law, and an inconsistency with the whole history of my connection with the suspension of Mr. STANTON." You then state that you had fears the President would, on the removal of Mr. STANTON, appoint some one in his place who would embarrass the army in carrying out the Reconstruction acts, and add: "It was to prevent such an appointment that I accepted the office of Secretary of War *ad interim*, and not for the purpose of enabling you to get rid of Mr. STANTON by my withholding it from him, in opposition to the law; or, not doing so myself, surrendering it to one who would, as the statements and assumptions in your communication plainly indicate, was sought first of all."

You here admit that from the very beginning of what you term "the whole history of your connection with Mr. STANTON's suspension, you intended to circumvent the President. It was to carry out that intent that you accepted the appointment; this was in your mind at the time of your acceptance. It was not then, in obedience to the order of your superior, as had heretofore been supposed, that you assumed the duties of the office. You knew it was the President's purpose to prevent Mr. STANTON from resuming the office of Secretary of War, and you intended to defeat that purpose. You accepted the office, not in the interest of the President, but of Mr. STANTON. If this purpose, so entertained by you, had been confined to yourself; if, when accepting the office, you had done so with a mental reservation to frustrate the President, it would have been a tacit deception. In the ethics of some persons such a crime is allowable, but you cannot stand even upon that questionable ground. The history of your connection with this transaction, as written by yourself, places you in a different predicament, and shows that you not only concealed your design from the President, but induced him to suppose that you would carry out his purpose to keep Mr. STANTON out of office by retaining it yourself after an attempted restoration by the Senate, so as to require Mr. STANTON to establish his right by judicial decision.

I now give that part of this history as written by yourself, in your letter of the 28th ult.; "Some time after I assumed the duties of Secretary of War, *ad interim*, the President asked me my views as to the course Mr. STANTON would have to pursue in case the Senate should not concur in his suspension to obtain possession of his office. My reply was, in substance, that Mr. STANTON would have to appeal to courts to reinstate him, illustrating my position by citing the ground I had taken in the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners."

Now, at that time, as you admit in your letter of the 3d inst., you held the office for the very object of defeating an appeal to the courts; in that letter you say that, in accepting the office, one motive was to prevent the President from appointing some other person, who would retain possession, and thus make judicial proceedings necessary. You knew the President was unwilling to trust the office with any one who would not, by holding it, compel Mr. STANTON to resort to the courts. You perfectly understood that in this interview—some time after you accepted the office, the President, not content with your silence, desired an expression of your views, and you answered him that Mr. STANTON "would have to appeal to the courts." If the President had reposed confidence "before" he knew your views, and that confidence had been violated, it might have been said he made a mistake; but a violation of confidence reposed "after" that conversation was no mistake of his, nor of yours. It is the fact only that needs be stated, that at the date of this conversation you did not intend to hold the office with the intention of forcing Mr. STANTON into court, but did hold it then, and had accepted it to prevent that course from being carried out. In other words, you said to the President, "That is the proper course," and you said to yourself, "I have accepted this office, and now hold it to defeat that course."

The excuse you make in a subsequent paragraph of that letter of the 28th ult.: that afterward you changed your views as to what would be a proper course, has nothing to do with the point now under consideration. The point is, that, before you changed your views, you had secretly determined to do the very thing which at last you did—surrender the office to Mr. STANTON. You may have changed your views as to the law, but you certainly did not change your views as to the course you had marked out for yourself from the beginning.

I will only notice one more statement in your letter of the 3d inst., that the performance of the promises which it is alleged were made by you, would have involved you in the resistance of law. I know of no statute that would have been violated had you, carrying out your promises in good faith, tendered your resignation when you concluded not to be made a party in any legal proceedings. You add, "I am in a measure confirmed in this conclusion by your recent orders directing me to disobey orders from the Secretary of War, my superior and your subordinate, without having countermanded his authority to issue the orders I am to disobey." On the 24th ult. you addressed a note to the President, requesting, in writing, an order, given to you verbally five days before, to disregard orders from Mr. STANTON, as Secretary of War, until you knew from the President himself that they were his orders. On the 29th, in compliance with your request I did give you instructions in writing not to obey any order from the War Department assumed to be issued by the direction of the President, unless such order is known by the General Commanding the armies of the United States to have been authorized by the Executive. There are some orders which a Secretary of War may issue without the authority of the President. There are others which he issues simply as the agent of the President, and which purport to be by the direction of the President. For such orders the President is responsible, and he should, therefore, know and understand what they are before giving such direction. Mr. STANTON states in his letter of the 4th inst., which accompanies the published correspondence, that he has had no correspondence with the President since the 12th August last, and he further says that since he resumed the duties of the office he has continued to discharge them, without any personal or written communication with the President, and he adds, "no orders have been issued from this Department in the name of the President with my knowledge, and I have received no orders from him." It thus seems that Mr. STANTON now discharges the duties of the War Department without any reference to the President, and without using his name. My order to you had only reference to orders assumed to be issued by the President. It appears from Mr. STANTON's letter that you have received no such orders from him.

In your note to the President of the 13th ult., in which you acknowledge the receipt of the written order of the 29th, you say that you have been informed by Mr. STANTON that he has not received any order, limiting his authority to issue orders to the army according to the practice of the Department, and state that "while this authority to the War Department is not countermanded, it will be satisfactory evidence to me that any orders issued from the War Department, by direction of the President, are authorized by the Executive."

The President issues an order to you to obey no order from the War Department purporting to be made "by the direction of the President" until you have referred it to him for his approval. You reply that you have received the President's order, and will not obey it, but will obey an order purporting to be given by his direction, "if it comes from the War Department." You will obey no direct order of the President, but will obey his indirect order.

If as you say, there has been a practice in the War Department to issue orders in the name of the President, without his direction, does not the precise order you have requested and have received change the practice as to the General of the army? Could not the President countermand any such order issued to you from the War Department? If you should receive an order from that Department, issued in the name of the President, to do a special act, and an order directly from the President himself not to do the act, is there a doubt which you ought to obey? You answer the question when you say to the President in your letter of the 3d inst., "The Secretary of War is my superior and your subordinate." And yet you refuse obedience to the superior out of deference to the subordinate!

Without further comment upon the insubordinate attitude which you assumed, I am at a loss to know how you can relieve yourself from the orders of the President, who is made by the Constitution the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, and is therefore the official superior as well of the General of the army as of the Secretary of War.

Respectfully yours, ANDREW JOHNSON.

Gen. U. S. GRANT, Commanding Armies of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The letter of the President is accompanied by letters from the Secretaries of the Navy, Treasury, Interior and State, and Postmaster-General, supporting his position.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to each of the members of the Cabinet present at the conversation between the President and Gen. GRANT on the 14th of January, 1868:

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE CABINET.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1868.

SIR: The *Chronicle* of this morning contains a correspondence between the President and Gen. GRANT, reported from the War Department in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives.

I beg to call your attention to that correspondence, and especially to that part of it which refers to the conversation between the President and Gen. GRANT at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the 14th of January, and to request you to state what was said in that conversation. Very respectfully, yours,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

SECRETARY WELLES' STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1868.

SIR: Your note of this date was handed to me this morning. My recollection of the conversation of the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the 14th of January, corresponds with your statement of it in the letter of the 31st ult. in the published correspondence. The three points specified in that letter, giving your recollection of the conversation, are correctly stated.

Very respectfully, GIDEON WELLES.

SECRETARY M'CULLOCH'S STATEMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 6, 1868.

SIR: I have received your note of the 5th inst., calling my attention to the correspondence between yourself and Gen. GRANT, as published in the *Chronicle* of yesterday, especially to the part of it which relates to what occurred in the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the 14th ult., and requesting me to state what was said in the conversation referred to. I cannot undertake to state the precise language used, but I have no hesitation in saying that your account of the conversation as given in your letter to Gen. GRANT, under date of the 31st ultimo, substantially, in all important particulars, accords with my recollection of it.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

HUGH MCCULLOCH.

To the President.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL RANDALL'S ACCOUNT.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1868.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letters of the 5th of February, calling my attention to the correspondence published in the *Chronicle* between the President and Gen. GRANT, and especially to that part of it which refers to the conversation between the President and Gen. GRANT at the Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January, with a request that I state what was said in that conversation.

In reply, I have the honor to state that I have read carefully the letter of the President to Gen. GRANT, dated Jan. 31, 1868. The following extract from your letter of the 31st of January to Gen. GRANT is according to my recollection of the conversation that took place between the President and Gen. GRANT at the Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January last:

In the presence of the Cabinet the President asked Gen. GRANT whether, in conversation which took place after his appointment as Secretary of War, *ad interim*, he did not agree either to remain at the head of the War Department, and abide any judicial proceedings that might follow the non-concurrence by the Senate in Mr. STANTON's suspension, or should he wish not to become involved in such a controversy, to put the President in the same position with respect to the office as he occupied previous to Gen. GRANT's appointment, by returning it to the President in time to anticipate such action by the Senate?

This Gen. GRANT admitted.

The President then asked Gen. GRANT if at the conference on the preceding Saturday he had not, to avoid misunderstanding, requested Gen. GRANT to state what he intended to do, and further if in reply to that inquiry, he (Gen. GRANT) had not referred to their former conversations, saying that from them the President understood his position, and that his (Gen. GRANT's) action would be consistent with the understanding which had been reached.

To these questions Gen. GRANT replied in the affirmative. The President asked Gen. GRANT if, at the conclusion of their interview on Saturday, it was not understood that they were to have another conference on Monday, before final action by the Senate in the case of Mr. STANTON.

Gen. GRANT replied that such was the understanding but that he did not suppose the Senate would act so soon, that on Monday he had been engaged in a conference with Gen. SHERMAN, and was occupied with many little matters, and asked if Gen. SHERMAN had not called on that day.

I take this mode of complying with the request contained in the President's letter to me, because my attention had been called to the subject before, when the conversation between the President and Gen. GRANT was under consideration.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER W. RANDALL, Postmaster-General.

To the President.

SECRETARY BROWNING'S LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1868.

SIR: I am in receipt of your's of yesterday, calling my attention to a correspondence between yourself and Gen. GRANT, published in the *Chronicle* newspaper, and especially to that part of said correspondence which refers to the conversation between the President and Gen. GRANT at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, and requesting me to state what was said in that conversation. In reply I submit the following statement:

At the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1868, Gen. GRANT appeared and took his accustomed seat at the board. When he had been reached in the order of business, the President asked him, as usual, if he had anything to present. In reply the General, after referring to a note which he had that morning addressed to the President, inclosing a copy of the resolution of the Senate, refusing to concur in the reasons for the suspension of Mr. STANTON, proceeded to say that he regarded his duties as Secretary of War *ad interim* terminated by that resolution, and that he could not lawfully exercise such duties for a moment after the adoption of the resolution by the Senate. That the resolution reached him last night, and that this morning he had gone to the War Department, entered the Secretary's room, bolted one door on the inside, locked the other on the outside, delivered the key to the Adjutant-General, and proceeded to the headquarters of the army and addressed the note above mentioned to the President, informing him that he (Gen. GRANT) was no longer Secretary of War *ad interim*.

The President expressed great surprise at the course which Gen. GRANT had thought proper to pursue, and, addressing himself to the General, proceeded to say in substance that he had anticipated such action on the part of the Senate, and being very desirous to have the constitutionality of the Tenure of Office Bill tested, and his right to suspend or remove a member of the Cabinet decided by the judicial tribunal of the country, he had some time ago, and shortly after Gen. GRANT's appointment as Secretary of War *ad interim*, asked the General what his action would be in the event that the Senate should refuse to concur in the suspension of Mr. STANTON, and that the General had then agreed either to remain at the head of the War Department till a decision could be obtained from the Court, or resign the office into the hands of the President before the case was acted upon by the Senate, so as to place the President in the same situation he occupied at the time of his (GRANT's) appointment.

The President further said that the conversation was renewed on the preceding Saturday, at which time he asked the General what he intended to do, if the Senate should undertake to reinstate Mr. STANTON; in reply to which the General referred to their former conversation on the same subject, and said: "You understand my position, and my conduct will be conformable to that understanding;" that he, the General, then expressed a repugnance to being made a party to a judicial proceeding, saying that he would expose himself to fine and imprisonment by doing so, as his continuing to discharge the duties of Secretary of War, *ad interim*, after the Senate should have refused to concur in the suspension of Mr. STANTON, would be a violation of the Tenure of Office bill; that in reply to this he, the President, informed Gen. GRANT he had not suspended Mr. STANTON under the Tenure of Office bill, but by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Constitution, and that as to the fine and imprisonment he, the President, would pay whatever fine was imposed, and submit to whatever imprisonment might be adjudged against him, (the General,) that they continued the conversation for some time, discussing the law at length, and that they finally separated without having reached a definite conclusion, and with the understanding that the General would see the President again on Monday.

In reply, Gen. GRANT admitted that the conversations had occurred, and said that at the first conversation he had given it as his opinion to the President that in the event of non-concurrence by the Senate in the action of the President in respect to the Secretary of War, the question would have to be decided by the Court; that Mr. STANTON would have to appeal to the Court to reinstate him in office; that the suit would remain in till they could be displaced, and the outs put in by legal proceedings, and that he then thought so, and had agreed that if he should change his mind he would notify the President in time to enable him to make another appointment. But at the time of the first conversation he had not looked very closely into the law; that it had recently been discussed by the newspapers, and that this had induced him to examine it more carefully, and that he had come to the conclusion that if the Senate should refuse to concur in the suspension, Mr. STANTON would thereby be reinstated, and that he (GRANT) could not continue thereafter to act as Secretary of War *ad interim*, without subjecting himself to fine and imprisonment, and that he came over on Saturday to inform the President of this change in his views, and did so inform him. That the President replied that he had not suspended Mr. STANTON under the Tenure of Office bill, but under the Constitution, and had appointed him (GRANT) by virtue of the authority derived from the Constitution, &c. That they continued to discuss the matter some time, and, finally, he left without any conclusion having been reached, expecting to see the President again on Monday. He then proceeded to explain why he had not called on the President on Monday, saying that he had a long interview with Gen. SHERMAN; that various little matters had occupied his time till it was late, and that he did not think the Senate would act so soon, and asked: "Did not Gen. SHERMAN call on you on Monday?"

I do not know what passed between the President and Gen. GRANT on Saturday, except as I learned it from the conversation between them at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday; and the foregoing is substantially what then occurred.

The precise words used on the occasion are not, of course, given exactly in the order in which they were spoken, but the ideas expressed and the facts stated are faithfully preserved and presented.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. H. BROWNING.

The President.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1868.

SIR: The meeting to which you refer in your letter was a regular Cabinet meeting. While the members were assembling, and before the President had entered the Council Chamber, Gen. GRANT on coming in said to me that he was in attendance there not as a member of the Cabinet, but upon invitation, and I replied by the inquiry, whether there was a change in the War Department. After the President had taken his seat business went on in the usual way of hearing matters submitted by the several Secretaries. When the time came for the Secretary of War, Gen. GRANT said that he was now there not as Secretary of War, but upon the President's invitation; that he had retired from the War Department. A slight difference then appeared about the supposed invitation, Gen. GRANT saying that the officer who had borne his letter to the President, that morning, announcing his retirement from the War Department, had told him that the President desired to see him at the Cabinet, to which the President answered; that when Gen. GRANT's communication was delivered to him, the President simply replied that he supposed Gen. GRANT would be very soon at the Cabinet meeting.

I regarded the conversation thus began as an incidental. It went on quite informally, and consisted of a statement on your part of your views in regard to the understanding of the tenure upon which Gen. GRANT had assented to hold the War Department *ad interim*, and of his replies, by way of answer and explanation. It was respectful and courteous on both sides, being in this conversational form, as details could only have been presented by a *verbatim* report. So far as I know, no such report was made at the time. I can give only the general effect of the conversation.

Certainly you stated that although you had reported the reasons for Mr. STANTON's suspension to the Senate, you nevertheless held that he would not be entitled to resume the office of Secretary of War even if the Senate should disapprove of his suspension, and that you had proposed to have the question tested by judicial process, to be applied to the person who should be the incumbent of the department, under your designation of Secretary of War *ad interim*, in the place of Mr. STANTON. You contended that this was well understood between yourself and Gen. GRANT, that when he entered the War Department as Secretary *ad interim*, he expressed his concurrence in a belief that the question of Mr. STANTON's restoration would be a question for the Courts. That in a subsequent conversation you had with Gen. GRANT, you had adverted to the understanding thus had, and that Gen. GRANT expressed his concurrence in it. That at some conversation which had been previously held, Gen. GRANT said he still adhered to the same construction of the law, but said if he should change his opinion he would give you reasonable notice of it, so that you should, in any case, be placed in the same position in regard to the War Department that you were while Gen. GRANT held it *ad interim*.

I did not understand Gen. GRANT as denying, nor as explicitly admitting these statements in the form and full extent to which you made them. His admission of them was rather indirect and circumstantial, though I did not understand it to be an evasive one.

He said that reasoning from what occurred in the case of the Police in Maryland, which he regarded as a parallel one, he was of opinion, and so assured you, that it would be his right and duty, under your instructions, to hold the War Office after the Senate should disapprove of Mr. STANTON's suspension, until the question should be decided upon by the courts. That he remained until very recently of that opinion, and that on the Saturday before the Cabinet meeting a conversation was held between yourself and him in which the subject was generally discussed.

Gen. GRANT's statement was that in that conversation he had stated to you the legal difficulties which might arise, involving fine and imprisonment under the Civil Tenure bill, and that he did not care to subject himself to these penalties; that you replied to this remark that you regarded the Civil Tenure bill as unconstitutional, and did not think its penalties were to be feared, or that you would voluntarily assume them; and you insisted that Gen. GRANT should either retain the office until relieved by yourself, according to what you claimed was the original understanding between yourself and him, or, by seasonable notice of change of purpose on his part, put you in the same situation you would be in if he adhered.

You claimed that Gen. GRANT finally said, in that Saturday's conversation, that you understood his views, and his proceedings thereafter would be consistent with what had been so understood.

Gen. GRANT did not controvert, nor can I say that he admitted, this last statement. Certainly Gen. GRANT did not at any time in the Cabinet meeting insist that he had in the Saturday's conversation either distinctly or finally advised you of his determination to retire from the charge of the War Department, otherwise than under your own subsequent direction. He acquiesced in your statement that the Saturday's conversation ended with an expectation that there would be a subsequent conference on the subject, which he as well as yourself supposed could seasonably take place on Monday. You then alluded to the fact that Gen. Grant did not call upon you on Monday as you expected from that conversation. Gen. GRANT admitted that it was his expectation or purpose to call upon you on Monday. Gen. GRANT assigned reasons for the omission. He said he was in conference with Gen. SHERMAN; that there were many little matters to be attended to. He had conversed upon the matter of the incumbency of the War Department with Gen. SHERMAN, and he expected that Gen. SHERMAN would call upon you on Monday.

My own mind suggested a further explanation, but I do not remember whether it was mentioned or not, namely: that it was not supposed by Gen. GRANT on Monday that the Senate would decide the question so promptly, as to anticipate further explanation between yourself and him, if delayed beyond that day.

Gen. GRANT made another explanation that he was engaged, on Sunday, with Gen. SHERMAN, and, I think, also on Monday, in regard to the War Department matters, with a hope, though he did not say, in an effort to procure an amicable settlement of the affair of Mr. STANTON, and he still hoped that it would be brought about.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

To the President.

GEN. GRANT'S REJOINDER.

The accompanying letter from Gen. GRANT, received since the transmission to the House of Representatives of my communication of this date, is submitted to the House as a part of the correspondence referred to in the resolution of the 10th inst.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1868.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1868.

His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., accompanied by the statements of five Cabinet Ministers of their recollection of what occurred in Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January.

Without admitting anything contained in these statements where they differ from anything heretofore stated by me, I propose to notice only that portion of your communication wherein I am charged with insubordination. I think it will be plain to the reader of my letter of the 30th of January, that I did not propose to disobey any legal order of the President distinctly given, but only gave an interpretation of what would be regarded as satisfactory evidence of the President's sanction to orders communicated by the Secretary of War. I will say here that your letter of the 10th inst. contains the first intimation I have had that you did not accept that interpretation. Now for reasons for giving that interpretation:

It was clear to me before my letter of Jan. 30 was written that I, the person having more public business to transact with the Secretary of War than any other of the President's subordinates, was the only one who had been instructed to disregard the authority of Mr. STANTON, where his authority was deprived as agent of the President.

On the 27th of January I received a letter from the Secretary of War [copy herewith] directing me to furnish an escort to the public treasure from the Rio Grande to New-Orleans, &c., at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury to him.

I also send two other inclosures, showing the recognition of Mr. STANTON as Secretary of War by both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General, in all of which cases the Secretary of War had to call upon me to make the orders requested, or give the information desired, and where his authority to do so is derived, in my view, as agent of the President.

With an order so clearly ambiguous as that of the President's here referred to, it was my duty to inform the President of my interpretation of it and to abide by that interpretation until I received other orders.

Disclaiming any intention now, or heretofore, of disobeying any legal order of the President, distinctly communicated, I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT, General.

The following are the documents referred to in Gen. GRANT's letter:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CONTRACT-OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1868.

SIR: It has been represented to this Department that, in October last a military commission was appointed to settle upon some general plan of defence for the Texas frontier, and that the said commission has made a report recommending a line of posts from the Rio Grande to the Red River. An application is now pending in this Department for a change in the course of the San Antonio and El Paso mail, so as to send it by way of Forts Mason, Griffin and Stockton, instead of by camps Hudson and Lancaster. This application requires immediate decision; but before final action can be had thereon, it is desired to have some official information as to the report of the commission above referred to. Accordingly, I have the honor to request that you will cause this Department to be furnished as early as possible with the information desired in the premises, and also with a copy of the report, if any has been made by the commission.

Very respectfully, &c., &c.,

(Signed) GEO. W. MCLELLAN, Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

The Honorable the Secretary of War.

Referred to the General of the army for report.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FEB. 3, 1868.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, Feb. 11, 1868.
(Official copy.) GEO. R. LEET, A. A. Gen.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 29, 1868.

SIR: It is represented to this Department that a band of robbers has established such a foothold in the section of the country between Humboldt and Lawrence, Kansas, committing depredations upon travelers, both by public and private conveyance, that the safety of the public money collected by the Receiver of the Land Office at Humboldt requires that it should be guarded during its transit from Humboldt to Lawrence. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the proper commanding officer of that district may be instructed by the War Department, if in the opinion of the Hon. Secretary of War it can be done without prejudice to the public interests, to furnish a sufficient military guard to protect such moneys as may be in transit from the above office, for the purpose of being deposited to the credit of the Treasury of the United States. As far as we are now advised such service will not be necessary oftener than once a month. Will you please advise me of the action taken, that I may instruct the Receiver and the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the matter.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

H. MCCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Hon. Secretary of War.

Respectfully referred to the General of the Army to give the necessary orders in this case, and to furnish this Department a copy for the information of the Secretary of the Treasury.

By order of the Secretary of War,

(Signed) ED. SCHRIVER, Inspector-General.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, Feb. 11, 1868.
(Official copy.) GEO. R. LEET, A. A. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1868.

GENERAL: The Secretary of the Treasury has requested this Department to afford A. F. RANDALL, special agent of the Treasury Department, such military aid as may be necessary to secure and forward for deposits from Brownsville, Texas, to New-Orleans, public moneys in possession of Custom-house officers at Brownsville, and which are deemed insecure at that place. You will please give such directions as you may deem proper to the officer commanding at Brownsville to carry into effect the request of the Treasury Department, the instructions to be sent by telegraph to Galveston, to the care of A. F. RANDALL, Special Agent, who is at Galveston waiting telegraphic orders, there being no telegraphic communication with Brownsville, and the necessity for military protection to the public moneys being represented as urgent. Please favor me with a copy of such instructions as you may give, in order that they may be communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

To Gen. U. S. GRANT, commanding U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY UNITED STATES, Feb. 11, 1868.
(Official Copy.) GEO. R. LEET, A. A. G.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. WILSON presented several petitions for the removal of political disabilities, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented a petition of the citizens of Illinois, praying that two terms of the United States Courts be held annually at Quincy, Ill. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. CONNESS explained, in justice to the reporter of the Associated Press, whose reports were usually very correct, that he had ascertained that the error alluded to by him yesterday had occurred in telegraphing to New-York.

COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTED.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communications, which were appropriately referred:

From the Protestant University of the District of Columbia, praying an endowment of land.

A memorial, numerously signed, in relation to the mode of appointment of officers for the collection of revenue.

Two memorials from the Legislature of New-Mexico relative to Territorial affairs.

A memorial from the Constitutional Convention of Mississippi, praying that a portion of the tax of 1867 be set apart, to be applied under the Freedmen's Bureau for the destitute people of that State.

Preamble and resolutions of the Constitutional Convention of Georgia, asking for a loan to the needy planters of $30,000,000, to aid in the development of the agricultural interests of the South.

RELIEF BILL.

On motion of Mr. HOWE the bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Gen. J. B. RICHARDSON, appropriating to them $400 for horses stolen from him by Indians, while in the service of the United States, was taken up.

Several Senators objected, on account of the principle involved.

Mr. HOWE said there was an express statute authorizing payment of such claims.

Mr. WILLIAMS said that such was practically a dead letter, and objected to the precedent.

Mr. CONNESS said he had sent to him a number of such claims quite as just as this, and also opposed establishing the principle.

The morning hour expiring, the bill went over.

INCREASE OF PAY.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the several petitions asking to be included in the twenty per cent. increase of pay, and recommended their reference to the Committee on the District of Columbia. They were so referred.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

Mr. DAVIS moved to strike out all after the word "instructed" in Mr. DOOLITTLE's amendment, and insert "with the recommendation that this bill do not pass;" and also a bill entitled, "An act further to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and all acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, be repealed.

He then proceeded to review the past course on national affairs, declaring that he had been an old, line Whig. While he had at first opposed the Missouri Compromise, he had advocated adhering to it when passed. He had also opposed the Lecompton Constitution as a fraud upon the people of Kansas, and had been equally hostile to the doctrine of nullification and secession. He said there had been three great epochs in the history of the United States—first, the the American Revolution; second, the formation of the present Constitution; and third, the recent Rebellion. In his judgment it was the duty of the United States to put down the rebellion and bring back the rebels in obedience, and he thought that had been properly and constitutionally done. The fourth epoch was now before the country. Loyalty, in his opinion, consisted in a willing obedience to the Constitution, and he believed the chastened and suffering people of the South to be the most loyal portion of the people of the United States. Without intending to wound the feelings of any man, he said the most disloyal people in the United States were the Radicals and their leaders. The end of that fourth epoch was to be decided with the question, "Shall the Radical Party or the Constitution and our system of government perish?" And, if the dominance of the Radical Party should continue, the Constitution must go under. His conviction was that the party in power had most flagitiously violated every principle of the Constitution, and he would make good that declaration by quoting from the founders of the Constitution in regard to the powers delegated to the United States Government, the powers of the three departments of the Government, and the liberties reserved to the people of the United States. He then quoted from Kent's Commentaries the writings of MADISON on those points. An organized despotism, he said, could reside either in an individual or in a body of men. The Constitution created, limited Legislative, Executive and Judicial powers, vested in Congress, the President and the Supreme and inferior courts. Congress had no right to exercise a particle of Executive power, whether in the function of the President, as Commander-in-Chief, in executing the laws; so with the Judiciary. When, therefore, after taking an oath to support the Constitution, Congress passed measures encroaching upon Executive powers, they violate the Constitution, and every man would be justified in forcible resistance to every law passed by them, in contravention of the Constitution. Certain powers were vested in the President and Senate jointly; others in the Senate, and others in the House of Representatives—in the latter the power of presenting articles of impeachment. He denied that the Constitution authorized Congress alone to guarantee a republican form of government. That power was vested in the United States, in all departments of the Government. Congress had power, under the Constitution, to admit new States into the Union. Insurrection was an armed rising against the Government, of a city, a State or a nation, and for that state of things the Constitution provided one remedy in the oath of the President to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and to see that the laws of the United States are faithfully executed; and another in empowering Congress to call out the militia to suppress insurrection, and to raise armies and navies. That was the sole power of Congress over the subject. It is then passed into the hands of the President, as Commander-in-Chief. Congress had no more to do with it afterward than a private citizen. This proposition, founded on the plain language of the Constitution, he thought, was unanswerable. The Presidents was then clothed with sovereign, absolute power over the army, which no person on earth could question, and any man who disobeyed him, be he the General of the army himself, was subject to punishment for that disobedience.

Mr. DAVIS then referred to the insurrections in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and in the City of Baltimore, and asked if that city had been deprived of its charter or reconstructed. If there was any conqueror when an insurrection was suppressed, it was not Congress, but the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army. It had been decided by the supreme Court that Congress could not declare war against a State; that State must first have committed acts against the United States. He argued that the principle of conquest could not apply in this country. The Constitution was established by the people, acting by States, and his view was that the acts of the people South in the rebellion were unconstitutional and void, and therefore, at the close of the war, they recurred to the exact condition which they occupied before the war. The reconstruction measures were therefore clearly unconstitutional.

He then sketched the circumstances of the Dorr rebellion, and said that the Supreme Court in the case of LUTHER *versus* BORDEN had merely ratified the decision of the local court, which had accepted the decision of the Legislature and Executive of Rhode Island in regard to the Dorr Government, and he claimed that the Governments in operation in the Southern States being recognized by the Judiciary and Executive of those States, Congress was bound to recognize them. Doubtless the Supreme Court would make the same decision if the case were submitted to them.

At the suggestion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, Mr. DAVIS here yielded to a motion to go into Executive session at 3:45 o'clock, which prevailed, and after a short Executive Session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. VAN TRUMP presented a petition from the citizens of Ross County, Ohio, of all parties, praying Congress to authorize the issue of Legal-tender notes sufficient to pay the bonds of the United States, with the reservation to not producing an over expansion of the circulating medium, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

Mr. WINDOM, being dissatisfied with the result, so far as he was concerned, of the drawing for seats yesterday, tried to get in, as a privileged question, a resolution for a new draw, but did not succeed.

THE IMPEACHMENT EXPENSES.

Mr. BOUTWELL, rising to a personal question, referred to a statement in the Washington

THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

Attention Among the Secessionists to Southern Prosperity.—Conservative Victories in the North and Slave Labor.—Treatment of Northern People.—Free Men and Slaves.

Extracts from Speeches in the South, or overturning the States in the Southern Confederacy and the Freedom of the Blacks—Extracts from Speeches in the South, or extracts from Speeches

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—WEDNESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned to 24th inst.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.—Call of Over and Terminer and Civil Calendar.

Nos.	
1261—Peterson vs. The Mayor, &c.	1 63—Jones vs. Wade et al.
1063—Monahan vs. The Mayor, &c.	1053—Ball vs. Stutt.
1065—Fernekes vs. Chinnock.	1 63—Frazer et al., admr's, vs. Freeman et al.
1068—Gethene et al. vs. Halsey et al.	1272—Frank vs. Koehler.
1261—Hill vs. Stewart et al.	1073—Schultz vs. Cummings.
1262—Jaffray et al. vs. Liverpool, N. Y. & Phila. S. Co.	1077—Reed vs. Cummings
1265—Smith vs. Gulick.	1079—Weston vs. Chamberlain.
1057—Harrison vs. N. J. Steamboat Co.	1081—Norton et al. vs. Disbrow.
1061—Landmark vs. Kearney.	1083—Mummy vs. Baker et al.
	1085—Smith et al. vs. Steinfield.
	1087—Bail vs. Stitt.

Part II.—Held by Mullen, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
454—Martin et al. vs. Spotts, admr. &c.	1116—Struth vs. Steam Derrick Co. &c.
886—Hunt et al. vs. Spotts, Admx., &c.	1118—Greene vs. Repper.
1064—Huntley vs. Beach et al.	1120—Wilson vs. Jex.
1102—Bostwick vs. Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co.	1122—Hook vs. Arms.
1104—Spanz vs. Lyons.	1124—Whitter vs. Butler, et al.
1106—Peyser vs. Friedmann.	1126—Hoffman vs. Earl.
1108—Downer vs. Cen. Park, N. & E. Riv. R. R. Co.	1128—Allen vs. Porter et al.
1110—Thomas vs. Chapman et al.	1130—Battelle et al. vs. Howe et al.
1112—Huchez vs. Reyns.	1132—Hager et al. vs. Clark et al.
1114—Stewart vs. Keith.	1134—Turner et al. vs. Keating.

Part III.—Held by Hogeboom, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
679—Monroe vs. The Hudson River Railroad Company.	876—Ments vs. Thersen.
885—Rorke et al. vs. Parker et al.	284—Webster vs. Racket Company.
917—Cohen et al. vs. Mosley et al.	140—Hurlburt vs. Wright et al.
413—Dyer vs. Otis et al.	767—Bell, Admx., vs. Spotts et al. Admx.
861—Levy vs. Reichman, &c.	824—Genet vs. Coursen.
1018—VanHouten vs. Robinson.	683—Grund et al. vs. Pendergast et al.
679—Merrick et al. vs. Hasley et al.	864—Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Co. vs. Holmes et al.
459—Hale vs. Holladay.	859—Potter vs. Hyman et al.
766—Schmidt vs. Weldon.	608—Lysen et al. vs. Moore et al.
1036—Sharkey vs. Franklin.	883—Gould vs. Syddon et al.
962—Laing vs. Chalins.	

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Demurrers.

Nos.	
19—Herrick et al. vs. Mayor, &c., of N. Y.	49—Howell, Jr., et al. vs. Hoagland et al.
25—Holbrook vs. N. J. Zinc Co.	51— —— vs. ——.
41—Sturgis vs. Muxlow, Impleaded.	52— —— vs. ——.
	55— —— vs. ——.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.	
84—Heffman et al. vs. Schultz et al.	90—Tobias et al. vs. Solomon Sheyer.
85—Same vs. Same.	90¾— —— vs. ——.
86—Dannert, Rev'r, &c., Kauffer et al.	91—Mullen et al. vs. Decker et al.
87—Phenix B'k, of N. Y., vs. Sanford et al.	91¾— —— vs. ——.
88—Oakley, Ex'x, &c., vs. Danforth et al.	92—Sixth-av. R. R. Co. vs. McIntyre et al.
89—Johnston vs. Cons. Sil. Min. Co. et al.	93—Noe vs. Sanderson.
	94—Sackett vs. Havens.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 12 M.

Nos.	
172—Carman, Jr. vs. Moore.	221—Same vs. Same.
220—McGlowan vs. McGlowan.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
2347—Wood vs. DeCamp.	3593—Mee vs. Newton.
2585—Pendril vs. Second-av. R. R. Co.	3361—Dodge et al. vs. Clyde.
2419—Fairwather vs. Satterly	3741—Dodge et al. vs. Hatch
2461—Rumsley vs. Leland et al.	3629—Riddle, &c., vs. Wickham, &c.
1799—De Lanier vs. Wyman et al.	3631—Marven vs. Lesser.
2545—Sulzbacher et al. vs. Rauch et al.	3633—Taylor vs. Elastic Bone Spring Co.
2591—Hoehl &c., vs. Berrein.	3537—Todd vs. Wright.
	3545—Cocks vs. Rhineland-er, &c.

Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
3816—Dickinson vs. Scott.	3544—Sulzbacher et al. vs. Seligman et al.
3682—Marsson vs. Cohn et al.	3688—Toledo, Logansport and N. I. R. R. Co. vs. Hawks.
3758—Dater vs. Peters.	
3704—Perry vs. Rosenblatt.	
3602—Fagenson vs. Broughton.	3358—Parker vs. Godkin et al.
3736—The Broadway Bank et al. vs. Howard.	1774—Jaffray et al. vs. Name age et al.
2078—Security Ins. Co. vs. Mut. Safety Ins. Nav. Co.	3642—White et al. vs. Arkush.
3618—Sturges vs. N. J. Steam Nav. Co.	3394—Reynolds vs. Olson.
3336—Bahier vs. Goldenstein et al.	3782—Adams vs. Blancan et al.
	3564—Bertram vs. Lang et al.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Adjourned for the term.

Part II.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
647—Bird vs. Pond.	1012—Fettretch et al. vs. Rosentnal.
8 5—Wimpy vs. Frederici.	952—Zanoni et al. vs. Manhattan Soap Co.
842—Franklin Mfr. Co. vs Star Fire Ins. Co.	965—Campaignac et al. vs. Northrop et al.
987—Quanchi vs. Casezza.	696—Sinclair, &c., vs. Allaire.
918—Wilford vs. Murphy, &c.	557—Upton vs. Redlow.
1305—Brady vs. Butterly et al.	886—Kelly vs. Kauman.
142—Glanz, &c., vs. Schneider, &c.	870—Fiske vs. Thacker, &c.
894—Potter, &c., vs. Merritt.	

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Alker, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
27—McMurray vs. Harward.	—Segthoff vs. Aaron.
95—Snowdon vs. Douglas.	109—Brennan vs. Calsey.
95—Mondinger vs. Tupper.	110—Stewart vs. Conroy.
97—Cane vs. Evans.	111—Keeley vs. Evans.
100—Booth vs. Hardy.	112—Westlake vs. Ashman.
101—Burke vs. Oliver.	112—King vs. Parker.
102—Donnelly vs. Maxwell.	114—Hughes vs. Spratt.
105—Waite vs. Ryan.	115—Mchweney vs. Franklin.
— —Wali vs. Mapes.	
107—Coburn vs. Rich.	116—Steiglitz vs. Platner.
125—Leconey vs. Halsted.	

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hacket, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

The People vs. Jacob Otto, grand larceny.
The People vs. Hugo Reichfer, grand larceny.
The People vs. Thomas P. Jacks, grand larceny.
The People vs. Wm. Finally and Wm. Morgan, grand larceny.
The People vs. Henry J. Kerner, grand larceny.
The People vs. Lawrence Hody, grand larceny.
The People vs. Joseph Goetzler, grand larceny.
The People vs. Augustus Miller and Valentine Dohn, burglary.
The People vs. Wm. Van Wagoner, forgery.
The People vs. Rose McIntyre, assault and battery, felonious, two cases.
The People vs. Thomas Lynch, assault and battery, felonious.
The People vs. Ignatius Fox and Henry Kuhneman, assault and battery.
The People vs. Daniel Sullivan, burglary.
The People vs. Thomas Lantry, assault and battery.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Held by Thompson, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
90—Crummy vs. Campbell.	126—Keghran vs. Martin.
94—Raleigh vs. McCormack.	121—Sullivan vs. Brooklyn City Railroad Company.
104—Denis vs. Donovan.	122—Enos vs. Lloyd.
107—Scofield vs. Johnson.	123—Fisher vs. Wren.
111—Willoughby vs. Dickey.	124—Adaney vs. Bogert.
115—Hensey vs. Haggett.	125—Trabant vs. Mayerbourg.
119—Price vs. Schuldmacher et al.	126—Jack vs. Levandersky. et al.
29—Prendergast vs. Crane.	127—Doherty vs. Davis.
32—Baker et al. vs. Remington.	128—Hanna vs. Hanna.
61—Friel vs. Askins.	
63—Eberle vs. Graessar.	

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

CONFISCATION—PARDON AND AMNESTY—THEIR LEGAL EFFECT—NATURE OF THE PLEA.

The St. Louis Street Foundry and George Cronan, Claimant, Appellant. vs. *The United States.*—On the 12th November, 1864, the United States Marshal in Louisiana seized a lot and the building thereon, and the tools and machinery therein contained, and on the same day the property was proceeded against by the United States Attorney, under the act of 6th August, 1861, for having been used for insurrectionary purposes. On the 9th January, 1865, Geo. Cronan, the claimant of the property, filed his plea, stating that he had taken the oath required by General Orders No. 41, of Major-Gen. Butler, commanding Department of the Gulf, and that on the 19th February, 1864, he had taken the oath of amnesty and pardon invited by the President's proclamation of 8th December, 1863. To this plea the United States District-Attorney filed, on Jan. 12, 1865, a demurrer, maintaining it to be insufficient in law, and praying for judgment in accordance with the prayer of the libel. On the 21st February, 1865, the Court below gave judgment in favor of the claim and the act of pardon filed by George Cronan, and condemning the property to be forfeited to the United States. Previous to filing the above plea, Cronan filed a formal claim and answer to the libel on the 9th January, 1865.

From the judgment so rendered, this appeal is taken, and the claimant contends that it is a matter of history that the general orders of Gen. Butler, No. 41, invited the inhabitants of his department to declare themselves, by oath of allegiance, in pursuance of the provisions of the sixth section of the act of 17th July, 1862, and the President's proclamation, issued in pursuance of the act on 25th July, 1862, and Cronan, by taking that oath, evidenced a return to allegiance, which it is not pretended he has violated, for the averments of the libel are in relation to events which took place prior to the occupation of the city by the Union forces. The amnesty proclamation of President Lincoln of December, 1863, was issued by virtue of the power vested in him by the Constitution and the 13th section of the act of July 17, 1862, authorizing him to extend to persons who may have participated in the rebellion pardon and amnesty, on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare; and the only condition he imposed for pardon and the restoration of all property, except slaves, was that the party should take, keep and maintain an oath, the form of which is given in the proclamation itself. Cronan, the claimant, took the amnesty oath, and there is no pretence that he has ever violated it; and after that there could be no pursuit of his person or property for any act done by him before the 8th December, 1863; and all the acts alleged in this libel were before that.

The amnesty had the legal effect of burying all the past in oblivion. The facts of the libel do not, in law, exist; and this is a *presumptio juris et de jure*, against which no proof is admissible. (Vattel's *Law of Nations*, book iv., chap. iv., sections 20, 21.) The statements of the libel charge the use of the premises to aid the rebellion by the act or consent of the owner; that act and consent, after amnesty, cannot be heard of in court, now amnesty carries with it the abolishment of the crime, the prosecution and the condemnation. (See the case of clemency, Sirey, 1826, i., p. 164; Charessori's case, Sirey, 1839, i., 184.) The plea of amnesty is not a plea in the nature of a confession and avoidance. It does not confess the crime, but avers that, in law, no such crime ever existed. The Court below, in overruling the plea of amnesty, should not have given judgment of condemnation, but proceeded to try the case on the merits.

The Government submit: In reference to the plea of pardon and amnesty, as it is termed, nothing need be said save what this Court has said, in the case of the *Gray Jacket*, concerning the effect and operation of the amnesty proclamation of Dec. 8, 1863, and the taking of the oath which it prescribed. In that case this Court (speaking by Mr. Justice Swayne) said:

"There is no satisfactory proof that the claimant is entitled to one of the classes of excepted persons. His own affidavit, under the circumstances, is clearly insufficient to establish the negative. Property cases, where the rights of third parties shall have intervened, are excluded in terms by said proclamation. The proclamation is founded upon the act of July 17, 1862, and has reference only to property subject to confiscation, as there denounced. Both the statute and proclamation are wholly silent as to maritime captures like the one before us, and neither has any application to that class of cases." (5 Wall, 388.)

And herein the decision of this Court, on the point first mentioned in the above citation, agrees with the common law doctrine.

This Court did try the cause on the "merits." The judgment first overruled the plea and then condemned the property. The latter part of the judgment was, probably, the result of a consideration of the proofs, of which this record seems to be unusually full. But it is not the law that a judgment on such a plea should be *respondeat ouster*. Even in criminal cases, if a defendant's plea be adjudged against him, he shall not have judgment to answer over, but the decision will operate as a conviction. This is the English rule in misdemeanors. The judgment of condemnation was correct on the merits. The claimant who owned the property in 1861-'62 was divested of all title by operation of the forfeiture pronounced by the act of 1861. He conveyed no title to Duffy in 1864, and therefore Duffy's mortgage to him was worthless.

Thomas J. Durant for appellant; Henry Stanbery and J. Hubley Ashton, special counsel for Government.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

INFORMER'S SHARE—REVENUE ACT OF 1867—POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The United States vs. *John W. George, Addison Cammack, Henry Hart and Addison T. Small.*—This was an application on the part of D. H. Burtnett, claiming to be informer in the above case for an order referring it to a Commissioner to take proof of the facts of his claim—with a view to determine that he was such informer. The suit was an action of debt commenced by capias Dec. 21, 1867, to recover $59,722 in gold coin and $32,000 in currency for forfeitures, penalties, &c., alleged to be due to the United States from the defendants for violation of section three of the Warehousing act of Aug. 6, 1846, by taking goods out of a warehouse without paying duties thereon. The defendants submitted to a final judgment in the above amounts, when the money paid into Court as the proceeds of such judgment. The application on the part of the informer was opposed by the United States District-Attorney, who claimed that under the act of March 2, 1867, sections 1 and 4, the Secretary of the Treasury has the exclusive power to determine who is the informer.

By the Court—The act of 1846, which is the only act claimed to have been violated in the present case, contains no provision giving any share to any person of any forfeiture for a violation of that act, and no provision respecting the disposition of the proceeds of such forfeitures. It has been unable to find any provision by statute respecting the disposition of the proceeds of a forfeiture under the act of 1846, or respecting shares in the same, except the provision in the act of 1867. The provisions of the act of 1799 refer solely to forfeitures for a breach of that act itself. The act of 1867, however, applies to the proceeds of all forfeitures incurred under the provisions of any laws relating to the Customs. The act of 1846 is a law relating to the Customs.

On comparing the provisions of the act of 1799 (1 Stat. at Large, p. 695 to 697) with those of the act of 1867, in the particulars referring to the distribution of forfeitures, the following results appear: In respect to the channel of distribution, by the former act, the Court is to pay the net amount remaining, after the deduction of proper charges to the Collector of the district, and he is to "pay and distribute the same without delay, according to law;" by the latter act it is not provided to whom the Court shall pay the net amount, but it is provided that the net amount shall "be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury," in the proportions and to the persons designated by the act, the act not stating by whom it shall be paid into the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury is required by the latter act to distribute the amount according to law, quite as much as the Collector is required, by the former act, to distribute the amount according to law. The amount is required, by the former act, to be distributed under the direction of the Collector, quite as much as it is required by the latter act to be distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The provision, in the latter act, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe all needful regulations to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act, (the second and third sections of which relate to the seizure of books and papers in cases of frauds on the revenue, and to the enforcement of liens for freight on imported merchandise in the custody of officers of the Customs,) gives to the Secretary no greater power in respect to prescribing regulations in reference to the distribution of the proceeds of forfeitures than the Collector had in the same respect under the former act, in subordination to his superior officers, or than the Secretary himself had under that act. The fourth section of the act of 1867 only repeals laws and parts of laws that are inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of the act of 1867. In respect to forfeitures for breaches of the act of 1799, the provision of that act which requires the payment by the Court to the Collector of the net proceeds of such forfeitures is not inconsistent with or supplied by any provision of the act of 1867. In respect to such net proceeds, the proper construction of the act of 1867 is that the Court is still to pay to the Collector, under the eighty-ninth and nineteth sections of the act of 1799, the amount recovered, after deducting all proper charges allowed by the Court. The Collector is then to deduct, in proper cases, the amount representing duties, named in the act of 1867, and any other lawful charges, and is to pay the residue into the Treasury of the United States. There is nothing in the act of 1867 which takes away the right given to the Collector by the act of 1799 to receive from the Court the proceeds of forfeitures for breaches of that act. So also with regard to forfeitures under the acts of 1830 and 1863, and under any other acts which adopt the mode of disposition of forfeitures prescribed by the act of 1799. In regard to the duties mentioned in the act of 1867, the Collector is the proper person, and the only proper person, to ascertain the proper amount representing the duties, and it is impossible that that amount can be, as the act of 1867 requires, "credited in the accounts of the Collector as duties received," unless the Collector receives that amount, so as to credit the United States with it in his accounts as duties received. I think that the act of 1867 intends that the Collector shall receive from the Court the whole amount and not merely an amount equal to the duties. The act evidently recognizes the then existing practice, and assumes that the Collector will receive from the Court the proceeds, less the lawful charges and expenses which the Court may allow to be deducted from the proceeds while in court, and in substance provides that he shall ascertain the duties, if any, and retain them, and then, instead of distributing the balance himself, shall pay it into the Treasury of the United States. And there is no reason for any different mode of proceeding in the case of a forfeiture for a violation of the Warehousing act of 1846, nor is there anything in the act of 1867 to indicate that the Collector is not to receive the proceeds of such a forfeiture. There may be duties to be ascertained and retained by the Collector in cases under the act of 1846, quite as much as in cases under the act of 1799, or under any other Customs' act. The effect of the change made by the act of 1867 in regard to the channel of distribution, is merely to substitute the Treasury of the United States for the coffers of the Collector as a place of deposit for the money, when nothing is left to be done in regard to it but to distribute it, and to substitute the Secretary of the Treasury for the Collector as the ministerial agent of distribution. In regard to the distributees, both acts give the same *quantum*, one-half, to the United States; the act of 1799 divides the other half equally among the Collector, the Naval Officer, and the Surveyor, except that where some person other than the Naval Officer or the Surveyor is informer to the Collector, such informer receives a moiety of such other half, and the other moiety thereof is divided equally among the Collector, the Naval Officer and the Surveyor; the act of 1867 gives one-fourth of the whole to the informer, and, if there be no informer other than the Collector, the Naval Officer, or the Surveyor, then to the officer making the seizure, and directs that the remaining one-fourth shall be equally divided among the Collector, the Naval Officer and the Surveyor. Where an officer of a revenue cutter is the informer, the distributees and their shares are the same under the two acts.

This being the state of the law, the question on this application is whether the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of 1867, has the judicial function to determine who is informer or is merely the ministerial officer for paying over the money to such persons as the proper judicial tribunal declares are entitled to it.

A similar question came before the United States Circuit Court in New-Jersey, in 1824, in the case of Westcot *vs.* Bradford, (4 Wash. C. C. R., 492.) In that case there was a forfeiture decreed by the District Court of certain property for violations of the act of 1799. While the proceeds of the forfeiture were in that court, Bradford presented to it a petition setting forth that the condemnation took place in pursuance of information given by him to the Collector, and praying for the payment to him of the informer's share, one quarter, given by the 91st section of the act. The District Court made a decree establishing the claim of Bradford as informer, and directing that the money in court be paid to the then Collector, to be disposed of by him as directed by the decree. The decree disposed finally of the whole fund remaining in court, as concerned all the parties interested in it—the United States, the Collector who made the seizure, and the informer, leaving nothing to be done but to execute the decree. The Collector appealed to the Circuit Court from the decree. The Circuit Court held that the petition of Bradford was an original suit, from the decree in which an appeal would lie. An objection was taken in the Circuit Court to the power of the District Court to direct a distribution of the proceeds of the forfeiture remaining in court. This objection was put on the ground that the 89th section of the act of 1799, which authorized the Collector to receive from the Court or its officer the sums recovered, after deducting costs and charges and enjoined upon him the duty of making the distribution, was imperative on the Court, and ousted its general jurisdiction to make the distribution. But the Court (Mr. Justice Washington delivering the opinion) held that the 89th section merely pointed out the officer who was to receive the money from the Court, and who was to distribute it where no dispute existed respecting the distribution; that the jurisdiction of the Court to examine into contested claims to the money, while under its control, and to direct the Collector in what manner it was to be distributed, was not taken away or even impliedly affected; and that if, upon general principles, this could be questioned, the point was directly settled in the case of Jones *vs.* Shores' executors, (1 Wheat., 462.) The decree of the District Court was affirmed so far as it directed how the fund in court should be distributed.

In the case of Jones *vs.* Shores' executors, the fund was in the Circuit Court as the proceeds of a penalty of forfeiture under the embargo act of Dec. 22, 1807, (2 U. S. Stat. at Large, 451,) and was required by the sixth section of the act of Jan. 9, 1808, (Id. 454,) to be distributed and accounted for in the manner prescribed by the act of 1799. A contest as to shares in the fund was brought before the Circuit Court. The case went to the Supreme Court on a division of opinion. That Court directed that the money in the Circuit Court be paid to the Collector, with directions to him as to how he should distribute it. This was in 1816.

In the case of McLane *vs.* The United States, (5 Peters, 404,) the Supreme Court say: "Where a sentence of condemnation has been finally pronounced in a case of seizure, the Court, as an incident to the possession of the principal cause, has a right to proceed to decree a distribution of the proceeds, according to the system prescribed by law; and it is a familiar practice to institute proceedings of this nature wherever a doubt occurs as to the rights of the parties who are entitled to share in the distribution." The same doctrine was held in the *Josefa Segunda*, (10 Wheaton, 312, 328, 324.)

In Hooper *vs.* 51 Casks of Brandy (Davies' R., 371) the District Court for Maine (Ware, J.) entertained the petition of an informer for a share of the proceeds of a forfeiture named under the act of 1799, the Collector and Surveyor being the adverse parties, and sustained the claim of the informer. The Court, in its opinion, expressly upholds its jurisdiction, on the authority of the cases in 4 Washington and 6 Peters.

In the case of The United States *vs.* 50,000 cigars, *ex parte* Smith, (vol. 2 *Internal Revenue Record*, p. 108,) the District Court for Massachusetts, (Lowell, J.,) entertained petitions filed by several persons claiming shares as informers in the proceeds in Court of forfeitures incurred under the act of 1799, and made a decree that one of them was entitled, as informer, to one-fourth of the fund.

This jurisdiction being well established, there is nothing in the act of 1867 which takes it away, or which confers on the secretary of the Treasury any more power to decide claims to the fund than the Collector had under the act of 1799. The judicial tribunal which has the custody of the fund is the proper forum to entertain and decide disputes as to shares in the fund, and to direct how it shall be distributed and to what persons, under the law of 1867, instead of the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a ministerial officer.

To this end it is proper to refer the matter to a Commissioner of the Court for the taking of testimony on the part of all parties concerned, and for a report. On the coming in of the report the Court will make such decree as is warranted by the facts, in regard to the subject matter of the petition, and will direct the money to be paid over to the Collector, and to be by him subject to the provisions of the act of 1867, paid into the Treasury of the United States, and to be then distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the persons and in the proportions prescribed by the decree of this Court. The hearing before the Commissioner will be on notice to all parties having any claim to the fund.

C. Fine for the petitioner; B. K. Phelps, Assistant U. S. Attorney, for the United States.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—SECOND DISTRICT—FEB. 11.

Before Justices Lott, Barnard, Gilbert and Tappan.

MOTION FOR REARGUMENT OF A CASE.

Orlando Allen vs. *A. V. Stout.*—This action was brought to recover damages for fraudulent representations as to the credit, solvency and condition of the "Starr Arms Company of Yonkers," and as to the value of its bonds. The trial in March last resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $42,315 98. The defendant appealed to the General Term when the judgment was affirmed, Judge LOTT rendering the opinion of the Court and Judge BARNARD dissenting.

The defendant at the present General Term moved for a reargument, upon the ground that his counsel did not have opportunity to fully argue the cause, and on account of alleged undue influence exerted by the forman of the jury upon one of the jurors, who at first dissented from the verdict in plaintiff's favor.

The Court after hearing E. L. Fancher and Edwards Pierrepont in favor of the motion, and G. T. Jenks for the plaintiff in opposition, denied the motion.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—FEB. 11.

Before Judge Barbour.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

George Kuhn et al., vs. *John W. Stevens, Executor, &c.*—This was an action to recover damages for the breach of a contract made in March, 1866, by Jonas Sparks with the plaintiffs, for the sale and delivery of 7,000 cords of pine wood, at the price of $10 per cord. Jonas Sparks died in September, 1866, and his executor delivered wood under the contract after his death. The wood was to be delivered by the 1st day of May, 1867. At that time, as it is claimed by the plaintiffs, only 4,658 cords had been delivered, and the plaintiffs allege that their damage by the non-delivery of the remaining 2,342 cords is $4,628.

The defence set up is, that the plaintiffs agreed with the executor to take a less number of cords of wood than the amount named in the contract, in discharge of the covenants in the contract.

Sealed verdict to-morrow morning.

Horace Andrews and B. C. Thayer for plaintiffs; Nicoll, Thurston & Annan for defendants.

Part II.—Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Joseph Levy vs. *Levy Bernstein.*—This is an action for damages for breach of a written contract entered into between plaintiff and defendant in August, 1866, by which they agreed to go into partnership in the manufacture and sale of shirts and furnishing goods on the 1st of February, 1867, each party to furnish $15,000 capital, and to forfeit the sum of $5,000 liquidated damages in case he failed to fulfill the terms of the contract. Plaintiff claims that defendant failed to carry out the terms of the agreement, and demands the forfeit. Defendant denies that there was any failure on his part, and alleges that he was ready to enter the partnership, but that no store had been obtained for the purpose, and that a reasonable time was not given to perfect the arrangements before plaintiff commenced his suit for a breach of the contract. The evidence was very conflicting. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed. C. Shaffer for plaintiff; Jno. V. H. Arnold for defendant.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—FEB. 11.

Before Judge Alker and a Jury.

FAST DRIVING IN BROADWAY—DAMAGES FOR BEING RUN OVER.

Christian Graff vs. *Chas. T. Munn and Geo. E. Humbert.*—On the 5th of August last, the plaintiff, who is an elderly gentleman, while in the act of crossing the street at the junction of Broadway and Spring, was knocked down and run over by a cart of the defendants. Mr. Graff was injured severely. The complaint claimed $500 damages. On the trial it appeared that the defendants' cart was driven by a lad about 13 years of age; that he was accompanied by another boy of about the same age, and that the driving was both reckless and rapid. The jury, after some deliberation, rendered a verdict of $125 for the plaintiff, coupled with the request that the Court censure the defendants for allowing so young a boy to drive their cart through the crowded thoroughfares of New-York.

For plaintiff, John T. Sweeney; for the defendants, Mr. O. L. Stewart.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 11.

By Judge Jones.

John H. Puleston et al. *vs.* Thos. H. Stout; allowance of $775 granted, and order settled.

In the matter of Frank H. Butler, for the appointment of a guardian; motion granted.

Bridget Morris *vs.* John Morris; motion denied.

H. M. Stuart *vs.* S. H. Ball; motion dismissing order granted.

Harriet E. Butler, Administratrix, *vs.* George W. Niles et al.; motion granted.

C. Tower *vs.* Peter Smith; motion for reference granted.

Helen Appel *vs.* Jacob Scheider; complaint dismissed with costs.

Mary Prinvert *vs.* Jno. F. Stewart; default opened on payment of $20 costs.

Jas. B. Glentworth *vs.* Mary M. Bailey; motion granted without costs.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 11.

By Judge Brady.

Babcock *vs.* Nelson; motion denied without costs.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

The calendar yesterday was unusually light for the first session of the week, and embraced only the following cases: Charles Hyman, defrauding hotel-keeper; fined $25. Alexander Chrystie, petit larceny; remanded. William Gooden, petit larceny; one month Penitentiary. Alfred Delacour and Joseph McBride, petit larceny; sentence suspended. Silas Beth Miller, petit larceny; remanded. Elizabeth Wallace, petit larceny; remanded. Maria Hickey, petit larceny; remanded. Henry Voss, petit larceny; four months Penitentiary. James Molly, Felix Lavelle and Michael Redden, (boys) petit larceny; sentence suspended. John Casey, petit larceny; committed to House of Refuge. Jane Mack, petit larceny; acquitted. Owen Clark, petit larceny; acquitted. Eliza Busteed, petit larceny; three months Penitentiary. Frank Szizga, petit larceny; four months Penitentiary. William Walsh, cruelty to animals; fined $20. Harriet Brown, keeping disorderly house; sentence suspended. John O'Neill, assault and battery; remanded. Daniel Masterson, cruelty to animals; fined $25. None of these cases presented any point of interest except one involving

AN OFFENSIVE WARFARE.

Edward Murphy is a barkeeper at No. 1 State-st., where he deals out the fluids traditional in that locality. He, however, left the mixing of liquors for a brief period, and appeared on the stand to charge John O'Neill with having assaulted him "former his own doors." The first count of his indictment was that O'Neill had knocked him down, aiding and abetting his natural strength in the accomplishment of the feat with a pair of brass knuckles. An uncertainty, however, brooded over this count, as Murphy could only say he supposed O'Neill had on brass knuckles. But coming to the second count these unpleasant doubts vanished, and he was able to charge positively that after knocking him down O'Neill had repaired to a lager-beer shop and bought ten cents' worth of pepper, returning with it had sprinkled it on the stove, to the great detriment and bodily harm of Murphy and his customers. The accused smiled contemptuously at these charges, and the Court with a proper inquisitiveness as to why a lager-beer shop should be selected for the purchase of pepper, remanded the case to a future session for the bringing in of witnesses to clear up this and other knotty points.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 11, 1868.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	111¾	200	U. S. Ex. Co.		74½
76,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	112¾	10	Adams Ex. Co.		74½
500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.		100	do	b30	75⅜
	111¾	100	do	c	75⅜
106,000 do	111¾	10	do		74⅜
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '65	109¾	100	do	2d call	74⅜
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 new	107¾	800	do		73¾
80,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40, C.	105	100	do	2d call	73¾
5,000 do	104¾	100	do	c	73¾
5,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '64		100	Erie R.	b30	75
50,000 U.S. 5-20s, C. '67 new issue	107¾	100	do		75⅜
2,000 Tr. Not., 7 3-10s, 2d series	107¾	1100	do		74¾
500 do	107¾	1000	do	b30	74¾
200 do Small	107¾	1000	do		74¾
20,000 Virginia 6s, c	45	50	N. Y. & N. H. R.		140
10,000 Cen. 7s, new	69	400	Reading R.		95¾
2,000 Cen. St. 6s, c	94½	500	do	b30	95¼
10,000 Mo. St. 6s, 2d call	105	800	do		95
2,000 Ill. Cen. Bds. '79	93½	600	do		94⅜
8,000 Ill. & F. R. bds.	94	100	M. S. & N. I. R.		95½
2,000 C. & N. W. Con'd Con. Bds.	86¾	100	do		95¾
4,000 Hud. R. 2d s. F. B.	103	100	do	2d call	95¾
10,000 Tol. & W. R. 7s.	97	200	Panama R.		316
37,000 Gr. W. R. 2d M.	75	200	Clev. & Pitts.		90
11,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 3d.	90	100	do	2d call	90¾
1,000 Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	101	1.00	Chic. & N. W. Pf.		75½
5,500 Gal. & Chi. 1st M.	99	200	do	b30	75½
1,500 Tol., P. & W. 1st.	82¾	200	Clev., P. & Ash. R.		101½
1,000 Tol. & W. R. Bs.	71¾	500	Chic. & R. I.		97¾
20 Bk. of Commerce	117	100	do	3d call	98
10 Am. Ex. Bank	118	100	Ill. Cen.		138
42 Mech. Bank	130	100	M. & St. P. R.		50½
50 Manuf. Mer. Bank	107	200	do	b30	51¾
38 Ocean Bank	103	200	Mil. & St. P.	Pf.	67
10 Pacific Mail	103¾	100	do		67½
100 do	b30	100	Tol. W. & W. Pf.		68
100 do	2d call	100	Del., L. & W. R.		114
10 Canton Co.	67¾	50	do		114
160 do	2d call	63¾	400	P., Ft. W. & C.	101¾
100 do	b60	61	100	do	101¾
100 do	61	100	do		101¾
100 Mariposa Pr.	14	1100	Ohio & M. R.		33½
50 Atlantic Mail	96¼	400	Mar. & C. 1st Pr.		26¾
200 do	96¾	400	do		26¾
100 do	96¾	100	H. & St. J. R.		62½
100 N. Y. Guano	11	100	H. & St. J. Pf.	b30	74

SECOND BOARD.

$15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	111¾	80	Bank of Commerce		117
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	112¾	200	Atlantic Mail		96¼
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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1868.

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IL TROVATORE. Characters by Mme. de la Grange, Miss Adelaide Phillips, Sig. Brignoli, Sig. Orlandini, Sig. Costil. Conductor, sig. Muzio.

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Broadway, corner 13th-st.
PAULINE. Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. A. W. Young, Mr. J. B. Polk, Mr. C. H. Rockwell, Mr. G. F. Browne, Mr. W. J. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Miss Kate Ranoe, Mrs. John Sefton.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THE WHITE FAWN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
LITTLE BAREFOOT. Characters by Miss Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. A. Hind, Mrs. C. Edmunds, Messrs. J. W. Collier, G. L. Fox, W. Davidge, Owen Marlowe.

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☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Another attack was made yesterday upon the Police in the streets of Cork by Fenians, during which several of the rioters were bayoneted and severely wounded in a charge which the Police made upon them.

LENNON, the Fenian, whose trial for murder was commenced in Dublin on Monday, was yesterday found guilty of that offence.

A deputation of loyal Irishmen have presented an address to Hon. GATHORNE HARDY, assuring him of their devotion to the British Crown.

The members of the Italian Parliament are arranging a grand banquet in honor of Admiral FARAGUT.

Count VON BISMARCK is sick and unable to leave Berlin.

CONGRESS.

A large number of petitions and memorials were introduced in the Senate yesterday and appropriately referred. Mr. DAVIS, having the floor, proceeded to address the Senate on the Supplemental Reconstruction bill. He offered an amendment proposing the repeal of all reconstruction acts, and in his remarks supporting it, claimed that the Southern people had been sufficiently punished for their sin of rebellion, and that now they were the most loyal people in the country. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Senate held a short Executive session, and then adjourned.

In the House the morning hour was consumed in discussing the bill relative to the rights of American citizens abroad. It met with much opposition on account of the language in which it was couched. The discussion will be resumed this morning. President JOHNSON's letter to Gen. GRANT, accompanied by letters from members of the Cabinet, was laid before the House. These documents will be found in full in other columns of the TIMES this morning. On motion the papers were referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and ordered printed. A resolution calling upon the President for a copy of Gen. GRANT's rejoinder, was adopted. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill was debated in Committee of the Whole, but was not disposed of. Amendments were made cutting down the number of clerks assigned to the President. Gen. GRANT's reply to the President was received, read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence, after which the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

For the more efficient protection of the northwestern frontier of TEXAS, Gen. HANCOCK orders the establishment of four new military posts, to be named FORTS GAUCH, Griffin, Richardson and Burnham, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. The work on these posts is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible by the Quartermaster's Department.

The remains of Capt. CHAS. C. HYATT, formerly of the Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Infantry, who died of yellow-fever in Mississippi on the 5th of October last, were received in Sing Sing on Friday last—just one year from the day he left—and buried with military honors. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mayor HOFFMAN.

Vessels freighted with 13,391 bales of Upland Cotton, valued at nearly $1,000,000, cleared at Savannah, Ga., on the 6th inst. This is the largest day's export from that port since the war.

Mrs. E. A. POLLARD has been released on $500 bail in Baltimore, she having been indicted upon a charge of common assault only, in shooting Dr. MOORE.

The trial of Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., for a breach of the Episcopal Church discipline in preaching within the parochial limits of Rev. Dr. STUBBS, of New-Brunswick, N. J., without the permission of that clergyman, was resumed yesterday at the schoolhouse of St. Peter's Church, Twentieth-street. Dr. STUBBS was examined at length, and counsel on either side argued the question. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Friday next at 10 A. M.

CATHARINE BRADY, aged 14, a servant of WM. MERRITT, in Third-avenue, near Eighty-sixth-street, died suddenly yesterday morning from unknown causes.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, ALBERT GAVAGNON called at the house of Mr. STRAUSS, No. 141 West Thirteenth-street, and asked for SOPHIA WOOD, a German servant in Mr. STRAUSS' employ. She appeared at the door and was reproached by GAVAGNON for indifference to his professions of love. He then drew a revolver and fired at her twice, without injuring her, and then cut his own throat with a razor, and expired almost immediately.

A writ of error was granted yesterday by Judge BARNARD of the Supreme Court, in the case of MARGARET WELSH, who was convicted recently in the Court of General Sessions of the murder of Policeman MCCHESNEY. MARGARET is now in the State Prison under sentence, hence there can be no stay of proceedings. The points of law raised by her counsel will be argued before the Supreme Court, General Term, on the first Monday of April next.

A meeting of the owners and lessees of wharves was held yesterday at the office of MURRAY & FERRIS, in South-street. The names of the officers of the Association elected are: President, D. GOLDEN MURRAY; Vice-President, WM. B. BROWN; Treasurer, J. B. DUBREE; Secretary, STEPHEN A. FROST. The Association indorsed the bill now before the Legislature increasing the present rate of wharfage.

The Grant and Fenton Club of the Twentieth Assembly District, held a meeting last evening at the Brevoort House, Fifty-fourth-street, near Third-avenue. Resolutions indorsing the Syracuse nominations were adopted, after which speeches were made by Hon. FREEMAN J. FITHIAN, Major HAGGERTY and others.

Judge BARNARD, of the Supreme Court, this District, has granted a writ of *mandamus* on the application of Mr. CREIGHTON, a reporter, to compel Maj. CHARLES SCHURIG, Register of Kings County, to exhibit the books containing the transfers of real estates. The order to show cause is made returnable on the 18th inst., when the case will be argued.

A man named LOCKWOOD was fined $250 yesterday by a Judge of the Supreme Court for a violation of an injunction order. In case of non-payment the person in contempt is to be imprisoned. The presiding Judge intimated that hereafter the orders of the Court must be complied with in every particular.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as the steamtug *H. C. Stevens* was passing up the East River with the barge *Charles Schaffer* in tow, when opposite Pier No. 44, she was struck by a large mass of ice and her side stove in. She sank immediately. Her value is estimated at about $40,000.

Cotton was extensively dealt in yesterday, especially by speculative purchasers, at a further decided rise in prices. Breadstuffs and Provisions attracted more attention and were generally held with more firmness. Groceries quiet, but steady. Freights were moderately active; rates higher to British ports.

The President and Gen. Grant.

We publish this morning a continuation of the correspondence between President JOHNSON and Gen. GRANT. It is by no means pleasant reading for any one who would cherish respect for our highest public officials, or a proper regard for the dignity and responsibility of their positions.

The question at issue can scarcely be styled a question of veracity, since it cannot be supposed that such a question could arise between two gentlemen holding their respective positions. Neither of them can be supposed to make an intentionally false statement. Their recollections of a particular conversation are certainly quite different, and the President is substantially sustained in his view of the case by the testimony of four others who heard all that passed. The real merits of the controversy, however, do not turn upon mere verbal accuracy, or upon what took place during any particular interview.

The President admits that he did not intend that Mr. STANTON should return to the War Department, even if the Senate refused to concur in his suspension, until the Tenure of Office law should be pronounced valid by the courts. And in appointing Gen. GRANT Secretary *ad interim*, he intended that he should retain the place until the question had been decided. Gen. GRANT seems, according to the testimony, to have given the President to understand that he would either do so, or else resign in time for the President to appoint some one who would. In point of fact, however, he did not do either. He held the office until notified that the Senate refused to concur; whereupon he at once handed over the office to Mr. STANTON, who became, by that refusal, just as fully and thoroughly Secretary as if he had never been suspended.

The real question involved is whether Gen. GRANT was *right* in the course he pursued. He may have been hasty and inconsiderate in giving the President to understand that he would aid him in keeping STANTON out, and he may have been neglectful in not notifying the President that he had changed his mind as to the requirements of the law. We can hardly suppose that the President is correct in understanding Gen. GRANT to admit that, when he took the place he did it with the intent and for the purpose of defeating the object for which he knew it had been given to him; for such a course would have been less direct and manly than we can suppose Gen. GRANT would pursue. And upon this point we shall await further explanations from the General himself.

But as to his final action, we think there can be no doubt as to its propriety. When the Senate refused to concur in his suspension, Mr. STANTON became at once, under the law, Secretary of War; there was no longer any such post as Secretary *ad interim*, and Gen. GRANT had no longer any office which he could resign. He acted strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law.

The Supreme Court.

The action of the Supreme Court in the Reconstruction cases will give very general satisfaction. It removes one of the disturbing elements from a question which is much too complicated already for the public good. It will put an end, we presume, to the movement in Congress which threatened to override the Judicial Department of the Government, and to set aside its authority, lest it should be exercised against the Congressional acts of reconstruction. It will allay public apprehension on the one hand lest the Supreme Court should usurp political power, and on the other lest the Court itself should be invaded, in its rightful jurisdiction, by the Legislature.

In disclaiming political authority, moreover, the Court conforms to the general usage of the Government, and the best opinions of the foremost friends of republican institutions. At the very outset it was contended by JEFFERSON and those who acted with him, that the Court had no political jurisdiction, and no right to decide or entertain questions purely political in their character. The Democratic Party always held that position, down at least to the time when the Dred Scott decision was pronounced; and the ablest and most disinterested members of the party held *that* decision to be a departure from the usage of the Court, and an invasion of the political department of the Government.

In the decision it has now pronounced the Court has defined the limits of its jurisdiction. Its province is to decide "*cases* in law and equity" which may arise under the Constitution and laws of the United States. This does not involve the right to sit in judgment on the constitutionality of laws of Congress, as an abstract question, and to affirm or annul them at its discretion. It can only take cognizance of that question as it may arise in some specific *case*, involving rights of person or of property, and which shall come properly before the Court. The Georgia and Mississippi cases presented no such claims. They were simply applications from those States, asking the Court to pronounce certain laws unconstitutional, and to restrain the Government of the United States from carrying them into execution. The Court holds that it has no right thus to sit in judgment on the acts of the political department of the Government. That department is independent of all others in the action it may take on subjects within its rightful jurisdiction: and it is only when personal rights or rights of property are involved, in cases coming properly before it, that the Court can take cognizance of the validity of existing laws. The only appeal in case of political wrongs is to the people. They are the source of all political power under our form of government, and it is only by them that the political action of the Government can be called in question.

The fact that the decision in these reconstruction cases was unanimous, and that the opinion was delivered by Judge NELSON, will give it increased weight and authority with the country. While it deprives the opponents of the Congressional policy of reconstruction of one of their strongholds, it relieves the Court from the political assaults that were threatening its destruction, and leaves the whole question open for the action and decision of the tribunal of the people, to which alone all administrations are responsible.

The Failure and the Opportunity.

On what ground does the Senate consider itself justified in wasting the best portion of every day on what purports to be a Supplementary Reconstruction bill? There might be some excuse for it if the reconstruction scheme were in an inchoate condition, or in a condition admitting of immediate amendment. The question would then be a feasible one, and the discussion of it in order. But what propriety or profit is there in debating a bill supplementary to a measure which is no longer available for the whole South? Of what use is talk concerning particular provisions of the law, when in Alabama the law is practically defunct? We have yet to learn the fate of the scheme in other States, and pending the conclusion of the experiment we can only wonder and wait. Defeat has overtaken it in one case, and time will tell whether in other cases it is successful. Till that point be ascertained, what will be gained by attempts to patch the scheme and hide its defects? If it succeed so far as to restore any of the ten States to the Union, no supplementary bill will be wanted; if it fail elsewhere as signally as it has failed in Alabama, nothing supplementary can save it. Galvanism may accomplish wonders, but it cannot impart life to the dead, or invest conspicuous failure with the attributes of success.

There are other reasons for suspending the tinkering process. Congress having constructed a pet scheme should afford it an opportunity for complete and natural development. A reasonable curiosity exists as to the precise effects of this great stroke of Radical statesmanship. We are not singular in the desire to know definitely how it works and what effects it produces. To attempt changes at the present stage is literally to "swap horses in the middle of the stream." It betokens neither courage nor enterprise—only recklessness and fear. Let the party having charge of the work show some faith in its principles and chances, if only that they may know what blunders are to be avoided and what defects supplied.

For we assume that by-and-by the business of reconstruction will have to be begun anew. In its present form it is predestined to disaster. The verdict of Alabama virtually breaks it down. Before making another start, however, it will be desirable to wait until the field is clear, and the difficulties to be surmounted are known and comprehended. Special enactments framed with reference to the nature and strength of the opposition in each State will make confusion worse confounded. There would then be no coherent plan of reconstruction, but merely a succession of supplementary laws indicating the incapacity of the party enacting them. Some general law there must be unless the Republican leaders are prepared to confess their lack of statesmanship; and for general legislation we must wait until the present wreck be cleared away. The Commanding Generals are a guarantee that in the interim the South will not drift into positive anarchy.

Just now, then, the reconstruction question may be safely banished from Congress. Alabama has shown the futility of tinkering, and the decision of the Supreme Court has dispelled apprehensions of danger from that quarter. For the present, let the question be considered out of the way. We need not keep it continually before us, because it is destined to return with proportions undiminished. Far better will it be to defer debate and to repress anxiety until it comes up again legitimately and as a whole for decisive treatment. This would be the wiser course were Congress possessed of ample time. But it really has no time to spare. So much has been wasted on partisan follies that the urgent practical business of the country has fallen largely in arrear. Everything has been made subordinate to reconstruction, and since *that* collapses from the prick which Alabama has rudely administered, expediency seems to suggest attention to matters which have been sacrificed in its name.

Say, for instance, the questions of taxation and retrenchment. Both have been neglected in order that Congress might reconstruct the Union. While such a result appeared probable, the country was content to submit to the Tax Collector and to allow governmental extravagance to go unchecked. The price, heavy though it was, was not too great if it purchased the desired result. But it has not. The burdens have been borne for months ineffectually. The Union has not been reconstructed, nor is it likely to be very soon. The soldier is master of the Southern situation, and may be safely left to guard the remnants of reconstruction. He can take care of himself, and we entreat Congress to think about taking care of the country. It has a chance now of cutting down expenses and reducing taxation. For the time at least it is free to legislate with a view to the relief of suffering industry and the restoration of confidence to commerce. The Committees are hard at work in the right direction. Mr. BLAINE has reported encouragingly in reference to retrenchment, and the Ways and Means Committee has received credit for good service in the cause of fiscal reform. Some of the raw materials of useful legislation are therefore ready for use, and the responsibility of using or neglecting them rests upon Congress.

It will not be wise to throw away the present opportunity. Before the session ends reconstruction schemes and debates will doubtless again be in full blast. Financial or fiscal reforms will then be impracticable. To be effected at all they must be undertaken now, with reconstruction temporarily out of the way, and nothing to hinder them but the laziness or negligence or folly of Congress itself.

In a party sense, the course we suggest is more than desirable; it is essential to the strength of the Republican organization. By the failure of reconstruction its reputation is seriously damaged. Its leaders undertook to reconstruct the Union, and after two years of preparation their schemes are frustrated. Measured by this standard, their statesmanship is a failure. They cannot invite a renewal of confidence on the ground that they have perfected the work of the war. They have tried and thus far have not succeeded. It only remains for them to atone by triumphs in one direction for failure in another. They have not brought back the Southern States, but they may yet win glory by purging the Government of its extravagances and relieving industry of the load by which it is oppressed. It is their only chance, and we shall see whether they have skill and judgment enough to turn it to a good account.

Informers' Shares—Powers and Duties of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The decision of Judge BLATCHFORD, which we publish in another column, as to the rights of informers under the revenue laws of 1867, is important as maintaining a principle which is too apt to be lost sight of. That act of March 2, 1867, besides making some changes in the distribution of the proceeds of forfeiture under the revenue acts, provided also that the proceeds of such forfeitures, after deducting duties which ought to be paid to the Government and not treated as proceeds of a fine, penalty or forfeiture, should be paid into the Treasury of the United States "and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury" as provided in the act. The question which arose was whether, where there was a contest as to who was entitled to the informer's share, that contest was to be determined by the Courts, or whether that power was also by the words above quoted intended to be conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Judge discusses the question on the authorities, and finding it apparently well-settled law before the passage of that act of 1867, that the Courts were to determine such questions, he holds that this act makes no change in this respect, but only makes the Secretary of the Treasury the officer by whom the informer's share is to be paid, after the Courts shall have determined, in case of a contest, who is the person entitled to it.

It seems to us clear on principle that this ought to be so. The Courts are the established and regular tribunals for determining all such questions. They have regular and known modes of procedure and rules of evidence, and a way by which errors of fact or law can be corrected. The whole system of Courts is based upon the idea that, in general, such a mode of determining controversies between man and man is the best. A law, therefore, which should remove certain classes of contests from the jurisdiction of the Courts and transfer them before the Secretary of the Treasury, is, so far an anomaly, an exception to the system, an element of inharmony and discord. The Secretary of the Treasury would be governed by no rules in the determination of such contests except such as he made for himself, and unless he sat down and drew out for his own guidance a certain fixed system, he would find it extremely difficult to follow the same practice in different cases and to administer equal justice in all. We might perhaps look for a similarity between the workings of his tribunal and those of the Eastern Cadii, but that is not a system which finds congenial home among us.

We presume that the Treasury Department will be entirely satisfied with this decision, for there seems to be no reason why it should desire to take upon itself what would always be for it a troublesome and thankless duty. Its duties lie in another direction. It has to see to it that its various officials throughout the country perform their duty, and to determine the many questions which will be brought before it by the various officials over the country as their duties and responsibilities, and in all this there is surely as much as the Department can properly perform. Any expenditure of time and thought which it can save by throwing the labor upon the Courts, will surely be well saved.

The Amenities of Congressional Debate.

We have now had the fourth day of the exchange of compliments between Messrs. PIKE and JOHNSON, in the House. It began with one gentleman declaring the other gentleman's resolution a "burlesque upon common sense," whereupon the other gentleman retorted that the first gentleman was a "minister of the Gospel and a Brigadier-General," [laughter.] and accordingly related and applied half the story of "Balaam and the Ass," the other half being cut off by the Speaker's hammer. Then came the reply, then the rejoinder; and the surrejoinder, rebutter and surrebutter may be duly expected, if the session lasts long enough.

We once heard a veteran Congressman irreverently style the House a "great beargarden." That, however, was in the days when a man who had safely passed his two years and returned to the arms of his constituents, might appreciate the feelings of the early Christians who had fought with wild beasts at Ephesus. Those days went out when such worthies as FOOTE and QUITMAN and TOOMBS and WIGFALL and BROOKS and KEITT and the gentlemen of the pistol persuasion ceased to frequent the halls of Congress. A new *régime* now comes in—of personalities without pistols—the bark without the bite.

This is an advance over those sanguinary older days. It teaches people the great art, how to quarrel without fighting—and surely "coffee without" for two is better than two pairs of pistols and coffee for one. There is more humor, also, in the "slang-whang" of modern Congressional personalities. Sometimes the debate is conducted on an exclusively Scriptural basis, by ludicrous applications of parables or proverbs—the staler the allusions the better. Or, if not Solomon or St. Matthew, then perhaps Mother Goose furnishes the personality which is received with "roars of laughter."

The Price-Julian debate on impeachment was listened to, said the Press report, with "laughter and general enjoyment of the scene." The Ross-Washburne contest about "swill-milk policy" and "crocodile tears" was brisk and exciting. The great Logan debate on spirit-meters was fertile in sharp thrusts. The Pile-Marshall debate teemed with poetry as well as personality. The Bingham-Eldridge debate on rhetoric and JAMES MADISON was rather too heated to be humorous. The Chamber-Julian discussion was disfigured by the exchange of the word "canard," and on its renewal, a week later, by one gentleman informing the other gentleman that he was "at his service," which is not so benevolent an offer as it looks. The Mungen-Williams passage-at-arms with regard to one member calling the other a "dog" is perhaps the happiest instance of modern congressional dialectics, though the Marshall-Logan debate on "flatulency" and "vermifuge" is close upon the "dog" debate. On this latter head, it may be mentioned that the Chair has recently decided that the term "raising a howl" is "unparliamentary" as applied by one member to the speech of his colleague. The Pile-Johnson debate, now going on from day to-day will, perhaps, surpass in interest all of these first noted.

It may be objected that sometimes this flinging of epithets is too much, even when humorous, like the by-play of clowns, and we confess that sometimes it is so; that it is always a waste of time, and we shall own that, too: and that usually it is at best a display in public of such language as would not probably be used by the same debaters in private argument, and that must be confessed, too. But, after all, these little amenities of debate Congress gives gratis to the perusal of the country.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *World's* bull of excommunication against the Democratic martyr of Ohio is not received by him with any considerable degree of placid submission to its behests. He issues a counter "bull,"—quite as sharp and quite as effective as the original. We copy it from Mr. V.'s organ, the Dayton *Ledger*, where it appears as a communication,—simply as an act of friendly feeling on our part toward both parties, with, of course, a little leaning to the side of the "under dog" in the fight. The Democrats here who object to "the viper," (as the *World* styles Mr. V.,) are invited to attend a few Democratic meetings in Ohio for mutual instruction and edification. We learn one fact from this article—namely, that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM has been invited to speak during the canvass in New-Hampshire. We hope he will accept.

The rumor that Mr. DICKENS would not go West on his reading tour, elicits from the Chicago press a running fire of personal abuse not especially creditable to journalism in that section of the country. It may be a grievous personal and sectional wrong to Chicago for Mr. DICKENS to decline going there, though, as this is supposed to be a free country, a stranger might naturally fall into the mistake of supposing that he could go where he liked and stay where he liked, without giving personal offence. But no matter how grievous the wrong done may be, there are certain ways of resenting it which we should be glad to see the newspaper press, for its own credit, carefully avoid.

The Speaker decided the other day that Mr. PRICE, of Iowa, was out of order in referring to another member as "raising a howl." He had previously ruled that it was not in order to speak of another member as a "dog;" of course, therefore, he should not be referred to as "howling"—and the same rule will exclude all references to barking, whining, yelping or other canine performances. Not long since it was also decided unparliamentary to accuse a member of "flatulency"—however "paregorically" the word might be used. We are glad that we are thus gradually accumulating a list of epithets that are inadmissible in Congressional debates. When the list is completed and digested into a systematic *codex*, it will be within the power of almost every member of Congress to speak, and within certain limits to act, quite like a gentleman. Heaven speed the day!

AGASSIZ lectured the Philadelphians the other night on the subject of education of the young. He argued that the instruction of boys in our schools was too much a matter of words, books and languages, giving them no idea or very insufficient ideas of the practical duties and occupations of their after lives in the world. Boys should be taught how to observe, and how to use their brains and hands in contriving and doing things, and also in learning the motions and means of the natural system and its growths—the characters and conditions of animals, insects, trees and rocks—the world of matter organic or inorganic with all the curious chemistries and combinations that belong to it. He also told his hearers that religious teaching was not fit for boys—that it more properly belongs to the stronger and firmer periods of the human mind—an opinion for which the orthodox will, no doubt, take him to task.

The *World* renews its demands upon the Democracy of Ohio that VALLANDIGHAM be thoroughly squelched and ejected from the Democratic Party. It bases this demand, not upon any alleged unsoundness of principle, nor because of any sympathy or aid which he extended to the rebellion,—but because he has, "publicly and privately, exulted" over the defeat of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth District. On all matters involving political opinions or principles, no objection is urged against VALLANDIGHAM; it is only as a traitor to the *party*, that he is to be expelled; his having been a traitor to the country, or in sympathy with those who were, it seems, does not count.

The Universal Peace Congress ought to have passed resolutions in favor of paying our national bonds in greenbacks. Nothing would contribute half as much towards preserving peace with all the world, so far as we are concerned, as the success of that measure. War now-a-days is wholly a matter of money and credit; and after passing such a law we should not have a surplus of either. If our Government intends to enforce a settlement of its outstanding differences with Great Britain, we advise it not to begin by adopting a financial policy which will prevent our making a respectable loan, abroad or at home, for any purpose whatever.

What is to become of the solemn inquest into Judge FIELD's private remarks concerning the decision of the Supreme Court on reconstruction? He has been arraigned for declaring his belief that the Court would declare the law to be null and void; but in point of fact it does nothing of the sort, but unanimously, and of course with Judge FIELD's assent, it repudiates all jurisdiction of the question. Is the inquiry into Judge FIELD's conversation to go on? If so, we presume he will be charged with an additional offence—that of expressing an opinion which proved to be incorrect.

A cheerful writer from Humboldt County, California, says, in the Sacramento *Union*, that the cultivation of flax is already under way in that county, and that a fibre has been raised equal to the best grown in the State of Illinois. He has evidently been an unfortunate oil-borer, for he lamentably confesses that "our oil speculation is considered a fizzle," but consoles himself with the reflection that "our principal article of export hitherto has been potatoes, in which we can beat at least (1) this planet; and although our shipping facilities are not what they should be, still we can compete with all outsiders." The Californians are no Micawbers: they never wait; but if one thing fails, energetically fall to themselves and turn up another.

It looks a little as if the Constitutional Convention of Georgia would be called on to part with one of its members. Mr. BRADLEY, colored, a lawyer from Boston, who has hitherto played a very conspicuous part in the work of Southern reconstruction, seems in some danger of coming to grief. A committee has been inquiring into his antecedents, and has established that, at various periods of his life, he has been convicted and imprisoned for seduction; that he was dismissed from the Massachusetts Bar for pocketing the money of his client; and that in this State he passed some time in State Prison for larceny. The question of expelling him is pending. It naturally creates some embarrassment. The Convention will learn in time, probably, that inquiring into the antecedents of its members is a very perilous piece of business. It is very seldom ventured upon in any well-constructed State.

Punch's pictures of "Servantgalism; or, What is to Become of the Missusses?" used to be thought capital satires in England; but whether it is that *Punch* is not taken in the laundry and kitchen, or that, if perused there, his shafts do not pierce the delicate hides of the ladies below stairs—at all events, "Servantgalism" has become more troublesome than ever. If we may believe the English weeklies, it has grown to be a kind of social movement, and "Missusses" are organizing in self defence against it. Some of them have taken ground, for example, against their servants wearing *chignons*, waterfalls, hoops, jaunty jackets, kid gloves, feathers, earrings, and many other decorations—each lady making her own inventory, and fixing her own ultimatum. There is nothing more daring and audacious than this in modern domestic history. It is a flinging down of the gauntlet—or kid glove—to that most annoying of foewomen, the servant. We shudder to think of its being tried on in America. It would depopulate all the basements in New-York in a trice, and overrun the clubs and hotels with famished husbands.

The *Tribune* stumbles upon a great moral truth. It says "there are three political parties in the United States, the Republican, the Democratic and the NEW-YORK TIMES." The *Tribune* will remember its favorite maxim, that "*one* with God is a majority."

If the knighting by NAPOLEON of Sir R. MCCORMICK and Sir WOOD, of Hoosic Falls, for their agricultural machines, is followed by a similar distinction to many more exhibitors, the Order to which they belong will become the "Legion" of Honor in more senses than one. However, no doubt all the new knights deserve these rewards, which are particularly useful, by the way, to our Yankee knights, who make the distinction not only an "honor," but a profit. The Cable dispatch concerning the Wood and the McCormick, says that "prizes have also been given to the Emperors of France, Austria and Russia." Was it for agricultural machines that they, too, received prizes? Possibly,—their scythes and sickles did an amazing amount of mowing and reaping at Sebastopol and Sadowa.

We learn from the *World* that "Mr. BELMONT is of Mr. PENDLETON's opinion in *regard to the payment of the principal of the Five-twenties in greenbacks*, though differing from that statesman as to the importance of it as a practical question now, or for some years to come." This is a rather curious fact, if it be one. Mr. BELMONT, either as principal or agent, probably holds a very considerable amount of these bonds, and it is certainly creditable to him that he should waive his own interest in deference to his opinion, in regard to the requirements of the law. But we venture to say that if Mr. BELMONT, at the time of taking the bonds, had supposed they were to be paid in greenbacks instead of coin, he would not have taken quite so many as he did.

The British Mediterranean fleet is seriously said to be infected with a new and strange heresy. It is not stated who was the original heresiarch, but the members of the sect call themselves "Germanites," won't attend service, declare that they won't fight, and say they are actuated by "the love of the Lord and of liberty." We are not told how far the Admiral and Captains regard these tenets, especially the "non-fighting" principle, as consistent with the duties of a sailor. Their refusal to attend service may, perhaps, be treated by a revival of the method of securing orthodoxy prescribed in the case of "Old Daddy Longlegs"—they might be taken by the right and left legs alternately, and then thrown down the companion. As for the "non-fighting" idea, we fancy that if tied up in the rigging during an engagement, they would soon enough be glad to come down and take a share in the business. The whole story sounds like an absurd hoax, but it has been widely circulated and commented upon in the English papers.

OBITUARY.

Sir David Brewster.

The telegraph announces the death, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, of Sir DAVID BREWSTER, the distinguished scientist, inventor and man of letters. Thus one more vacancy occurs in that illustrious circle of philosophers from which within a few months so many, of Great Britain, France and America, have disappeared. Of all these none has been more conspicuously honored by his scientific contemporaries, nor has any effected more toward the utilizing and popularization of particular branches of study than he during a long and active life. BREWSTER was born in 1781 at Jedburgh, Scotland, and was educated for the ministry of the Scotch Church. He did actually become a licentiate and obtained an M. A. degree from the University of Edinburgh. But the young student was not destined to fulfill a *rôle* which was so much less suited to his tastes than that which he soon afterward assumed. The Society at Edinburgh, into which he was admitted, included many men prominent for their learning and genius, who encouraged him by their friendship and stimulated him by their example. His scientific attainments were very early recognized, for in 1807, when only 26, the University of Aberdeen created him an LL. D., and the following year he became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. The editorship of the *Edinburgh Cyclopædia* was placed in his hands at this time, and the popularity and value of that work attested the fidelity and talent with which he executed his task, one which extended over twenty-two years. His first published work, we believe, was that on *New Philosophical Instruments*, a result of the study of the science of optics, discoveries in which gained him a foremost position among the *savans* of Europe. The construction of lenses was much improved by his inventions, and his researches into the polarization of light gave rise to many interesting and important results. Optical science was, indeed, the favorite subject of his investigations, and apart from the very wide celebrity which he gained in connection with others, his reputation was most associated with that one. It was for papers upon it that he was awarded a chief prize by the Institute of France, and in 1815 admitted to a Fellowship of the Royal Society, besides being awarded medals of honor by that and other learned bodies. The beautiful invention of the kaleidoscope was his, as well as other less known instruments of great value. The literary work achieved by BREWSTER is very considerable. It comprises not only the Cyclopedia, but the establishment with Prof. JAMIESON, of the Edinburgh *Philosophical Journal*, and afterward of the Edinburgh *Journal of Science*, and a large number of treatises and contributions to the Edinburgh *Review* and other periodicals, and the transactions of the various scientific societies. He was also practically the founder of the British Association for the Advancement of Science—an institution which, though of late years impaired in usefulness by its discursive tendencies, has done much for the world's progress in many ways. The honors showered upon him in return for these services were very numerous; it need only be said that they comprised honorary degrees and decorations from several of the Governments and most of the philosophical associations of Europe, among these latter being one of the eight associate memberships of the National Institute of France, a higher distinction than which does not exist for literary emulation.

Sir DAVID BREWSTER was singularly esteemed in private life. His general knowledge was very varied and extensive, and freely communicated to his friends; added to which his genial and polite manner made him a favorite among all who were so fortunate as to gain his acquaintance. At the same time his high moral character and sturdy independence commanded as much respect as his kindliness did affection. While the world will look upon his death as a loss to science and social advancement, Scotchmen will not forget that his influence and labors, in conjunction with those of CHALMERS and CANDLISH and others, resulted in that great secession from the Established Church of Scotland to which the Free Church owes its existence, as a separate and independent organization.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—PAULINE.

An audience at once numerous and distinguished attended the revival of "Pauline" at this favored house last evening. The original production of the piece at the down-town establishment is not so remote but that the story and character of the play must be remembered. It is one of those tearful and nervously horrid dramas that delight some playgoers. "Pauline," in short, is one of those plays which owe their success less to their literary merits, which are often of an unsubstantial kind, than to the nature of the incidents on which they are based. To be sure, a good story cannot be the worse for taking a very strong hold on attention. It is the crimes and mysteries of life that stir the depths of human character and bring into play all the passions, and if plays and stories turning with strong interest upon incidents of crime are to be put down as "sensational," let us bury SHAKESPEARE at once, and burn half the romances in our language. That, apart from its ghastliness, however, "Pauline" has serious defects both of structure and sentiment does not admit of doubt. The story of the heroine's living burial by her husband and his betrothal within a few months with her relative, is improbable even to the verge of impossibility, and the morality of the piece is more than questionable: pitiless and vampyreish thirst for blood and gain being the lesson it inculcates. Those in brief who visit the theatre with the expectancy of seeing an old-fashioned Wallackian comedy in this dark drama, will depart with their feelings badly hurt, but with a renewed admiration of the intense tragic power evinced by Mr. LESTER WALLACK as the hero, and by Miss ROSE EYTINGE as *Pauline*. Nothing could be more in harmony with the character of the pulseless man of blood than Mr. WALLACK's appearance. The part of *Horace* offers the actor abundant opportunity for just those effective contrasts of tone and manner that Mr. WALLACK loves to display, and these were exhibited to the finest advantage in the incidents of the bandit's chance meeting with his wife at the inn, his entire scene in the vaults, and in the mingled indifference and vindictiveness illustrated by his bearing during the duel scene which brings the tragedy to a close. The impression created by Mr. WALLACK through all these was most profound. Nor was the effect of Miss EYTINGE's performance less impressive. Much reflection and study must have preceded her impersonation, especially for the chamber scene of the third act, and the resurrection episode of the last act—in so finished a manner does she depict the decay of will and the flight of reason under the pressure of uninterrupted terror. Assisted by her most natural acting the revolving book-case absolutely reveals a cavernous depth, and *Pauline's* fears seem neither groundless nor ludicrous. Miss EYTINGE certainly possesses the gift of making her audience believe, for the time passing, the scene she may be engaged in—a reality. The reason is that her acting is more emotional than imaginative. It springs from the heart, and goes to it. Nothing could certify to this fact more than the breathless silence that pervaded the house during the entire length of the Chamber scene. Her apparition in the graveyard habiliments in the final tableau, was also a proof of careful study and tragic conception. The sma

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The new impeachment matter has assumed decidedly more definite shape since the significant motion by Mr. STEVENS, of yesterday, by which the evidence taken by the Judiciary Committee in their investigation last Fall was referred to his Reconstruction Committee. The prospect of ultimate success does not seem to be more encouraging now than heretofore, but it seems very likely that we shall have a renewal of the annoying and foolish agitation of the question. The Sub-Committee, Messrs. BINGHAM, BOUTWELL and BECK, took no further testimony to-day. They permitted the *World* correspondent to correct and explain testimony previously given.

THE MCARDLE CASE.

The statement that the Supreme Court has decided to dismiss the McArdle case is premature, though there is excellent reason for entertaining the belief that such will be the final result. But it is understood that the announcement of the decision will be deferred for the present, perhaps until the investigation by the House in regard to Judge FIELD's alleged expressions of opinion on the Reconstruction acts shall have been completed.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The House Reconstruction Committee has decided to report a bill removing the political disabilities from some fifty or sixty persons who participated in the rebellion more or less prominently. Among the most prominent of these are Gen. Longstreet, Gov. Orr, of South Carolina; Gov. Brown, of Georgia; Gov. Holden, of North Carolina; C. J. Rogers, W. H. N. Smith, Alfred Dockery, Gen. Rufus Barringer and N. C. Barringer, his brother, of North Carolina; R. W. Flournoy, of Miss.; and W. B. Kingsley, Texas. The ground on which this action is based is the efficient aid of these men in reconstruction. They are recommended by the Republican Union Congressional Committee, and the bill was supported by all the members of the Committee, the Democrats included.

THE ADMISSION OF ALABAMA.

Senator NYE will to-morrow introduce a bill for the admission of Alabama in accordance with the plan previously suggested by your correspondent. The Representatives elect will be advised to appear at once and present their credentials. Much indignation is expressed in the House at the tardy action of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in failing to report, and press to a passage the bill which passed the House some weeks ago providing that a *majority* of all the votes cast should be sufficient to ratify the Constitution.

THE PRESIDENT'S CLERKS.

The House finished the consideration of the Legislative and Executive appropriation in Committee of the Whole to-day, and agreed to strike out the provision for the payment of salaries to the White House stenographer and four other clerks attached to the President's household. This brilliant example of partisan prejudice will doubtless be rectified by the Senate, as that body will surely amend the bill by reinserting these provisions.

COMMODORE GOLDSBOROUGH.

The House Naval Committee this morning decided against the application of several officers on the active list of the navy to have Commodore GOLDSBOROUGH placed on the retired list. This case has excited much interest, and the decision of the Committee is quite unexpected.

INDIAN EXPENSES.

Mr. BLAINE's remarks accompanying the Army Appropriation bill were incorrectly transmitted and printed. The five millions which were given as ordnance expenses should have been for Indian expenses. The former were included in the regular estimates for the War Department.

RECEPTION.

Postmaster-General and Mrs. RANDALL entertained a brilliant gathering of personal friends to-night in honor of the birthday of the Governor's mother. All of the Wisconsin delegation in Congress and numerous other distinguished persons were present.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

The State Department has authentic information that the rumors menacing war between Guatemala and Mexico are without any substantial foundation.

MARINE LIGHTS.

The Light-house Board has received official information from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, Canada, that the undermentioned light-houses, now in course of erection, will be lighted on or about the 1st of April next, viz.:

Light-house at Cape St. Mary's, situate on the east side of the entrance to St. Mary's Bay, Digby County; will show a revolving light one hundred feet above high water; white octagon building.

Light-house on Moses Island, west side of entrance to La Have river, square white building and fixed red light.

Light-house on Peggy's Point, on the east point of entrance to St. Margaret's Bay, fixed red light and square white building, standing about forty yards from shore.

Light-house on north-east end Carribon Island; white revolving light.

Light-house on Pomket Island; situated at St. George's bay, fixed red light.

One above Blackrock Point, on south side of entrance to Bay Bras d'Or, Victoria County, Nova Scotia.

On Island of Cape Breton.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTED.

The director of the Bureau of Statistics furnishes the following account of wheat and flour imported into Great Britain during the past fiscal year, and the proportions furnished by each country:

Total amount imported into Great Britain, 29,941,558 quintals, of 112 pounds. Of this quantity Russia furnished about thirty-five per cent., the North German Union twenty-nine per cent., France ten per cent., United States nearly six per cent., Turkey five per cent., Denmark two per cent., Egypt two-tenths of one per cent, British North America one per cent., and all other countries nearly twelve per cent.

It will thus be seen that contrary to popular belief the United States supplies but a very small proportion of these important staples to Great Britain.

NOMINATIONS.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed JOHN B. PENNINGTON, to be United States District-Attorney for Delaware.

The Senate rejected the following nominations:

WM. D. BISHOP, to be Commissioner of Patents; JOHN M. JOHNSON, United States Marshal for Virginia; LESLIE COOMBS, United States Marshal for Kentucky; GEORGE A. MAGRUDER, one of the Commissioners to settle the claims of Indians for victualling, equipping and mustering troops to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

The President sent in the following nominations:

CHARLES ROBINSON, of Vermont, to be Consul at Quebec; HENRY T. HERIOT, Collector of Customs, District of Georgetown, S. C.; WM. FITHIAN, Collector of Internal Revenue, Seventh District of Illinois.

SUPREME COURT SESSIONS.

The following cases were disposed of in the United States Court to-day:

Nos. 231, 232 and 233—Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company, appellants, *vs.* James.

No. 220—Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company *vs.* Chamberlain.

No. 221—Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company *vs.* the same.

No. 263—Voss, appellant, *vs.* Bronson et al.

No. 414—Orrawshay et al., appellants, *vs.* Luther et al.

No. 415—Voss, appellant, *vs.* Luther.

All the above cases were argued.

Jeff. Davis at Home.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

JACKSON, Miss., Thursday, Jan. 30.

EX-President DAVIS arrived in town last evening, from Vicksburg, and is the guest of Gov. HUMPHREYS. There was, of course, no public demonstration in his behalf, but one might have heard upon the streets, as the day waned, many inquiries in regard to the rumor of his coming, the hour of arrival, &c., which beckoned the interest the circumstance excited. When great leaders, high public functionaries, or popular orators come among our people, enthusiasm, curiosity, or the sound of drum and cymbals, naturally attract a crowd of idlers or bull-hunters. Mr. DAVIS comes in none of these characters. As the grand, noble and beloved representative of the Southern people, every man, woman and child feels a peculiar interest in him and his actions. Anxious inquiries in regard to his coming and going, his condition and his welfare, mean only that the people, in obedience to natural feelings, are solicitous of their own. They love him. They love to know that it fares well with him. Let it be told them. What matters it that Radical fanaticism cries out, "Egypt is wedded to her idols!" If they enjoy the peace of mind which comes with "higher law," and the ignoring all feeling, let us not heed them. Specie, plate and jewels, household furniture and wearing apparel, may be swept away as with the besom of destruction; but there is no power to rob us of our hearts and feelings.

NEW-YORK.

Legislative Proceedings—Stock Corporations—Congress Hall—New-York Street Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1868.

The Senate had a session of a half hour last evening.

Although the entire orders of business were run through, there was little or nothing done except the adoption of the following resolution, which was offered by Senator O'DONNELL:

Resolved, That for the purpose of equalizing taxation the Comptroller be requested to transmit to the Senate at as early a day as practicable, a statement giving in separate columns the name or title of all stock corporations in this State, organized or doing business under special or general laws, the place where the principal office of the company or corporation is situated, the amount of capital paid in, the present amount of capital stock, the amount of funded debt, the number of shares, the par value of shares, the amount of surplus funds not divided, the amount of any sinking fund or other fund or funds held or controlled, the average amount of net earnings on capital for the past five years, the average amount of per centage of such earnings to capital for the same period, and the amount at which the corporate property was assessed in 1867, for town, county and State purposes; with power under the resolution to propound questions to the officers of said corporations or to Boards of Supervisors or local officers, on any of the foregoing heads, and require answers thereto, verified by affidavit, and in such form as he shall deem necessary to carry out the object of this resolution; and such corporation or company doing business under the laws of this State are hereby required to report to the Comptroller by the 1st day of March, 1868, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

One would think this was a net large enough to catch all creation, but this morning Senator O'DONNELL added one or two additional meshes which applied the inquiry, in all its facts to "all joint stock associations and navigation companies doing business, or having their places of business within the State," and that said associations and companies report to the Comptroller in accordance with the resolution adopted last evening. I have but a slight personal acquaintance with the Comptroller, and therefore knew but little of his nervous strength and personal endurance; but I can say that if he holds out until he answers that constellation of inquiries, I'd insure his life for a century at least, if he threw them into the ship basket. If he is only an ordinary man, and attempts a compliance with the resolve, there is no respectable physician in town that would venture to be responsible for the result. I suppose that, acting under his oath of office, he will deem it a solemn duty to *commence* the herculean task of answering the Senate, but I doubt whether duty calls upon him to pursue it to the end. It is well for Senator O'DONNELL that there exists on the statute books no act punishing those who persecute officials, with an all-seeing BERGH to shield the oppressed. If there was such a statute and such a BERGH, the Senator could hardly escape an indictment and punishment that would forever debar him from occupying pew No. 17 in the Senate Chapel.

NOT SO FAST.

Senator MORRIS introduced a resolution this morning, which passed the Senate, directing the Capitol Commissioners not to demolish the State Library or the building known as Congress Hall, until directed so to do by a vote of the Legislature. If this resolution passes the House, it puts a stop to the building of the new Capitol, and it looks very much as though that, "only that, and nothing more," was intended.

A LITTLE FISHY.

Senator FREED introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to examine the various rivers, lakes, streams, &c., and report what, if any, legislation is necessary to protect the fisheries and make them more productive. The bill names SETH GREEN and ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT as the Commissioners and appropriates $1,000 to pay their expenses. This is a wise and necessary measure, and Senator FREED deserves credit for urging it. It is to be hoped that he will push it through. The Commissioners named are enthusiasts and experts, and will doubtless recommend some system that will be not only practicable but acceptable.

STREET MATTERS.

Senator GENET introduced a bill which perhaps will be ter understood by the parties interested, if I give it entire.

SECTION 1. All ordinances heretofore adopted by the Mayor, Aldermen and commonalty of the City of New-York, directing the construction of street pavements in any street, avenue or thoroughfare in said City, shall be construed as authorizing the laying of crosswalks in connection therewith, and all contracts which have been made in pursuance of such ordinances shall be and are, so far as the provision was or may be made therein for the laying and relaying of crosswalks in connection with such pavements, hereby declared to be valid.

Doubtless that pussy has a very long tail, by which somebody, or a good many somebodies, expect to be dragged into the public circle.

THE HOUSE

should have gone into the General Order business to-day, under the rule, but by a kind of unanimous consent it skipped over the regular programme, and went on with miscellaneous business generally, and generally it was very miscellaneous.

Mr. LOUNSBURY introduced a bill which virtually, effectively and totally abolishes the office of Auditor of the Canal Department, by throwing the business of that bureau under the charge of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, with a corps of additional clerks. Perhaps Mr. LOUNSBURY thinks this bill will pass, but I surmise there are seventeen gentlemen up stairs who think contrarywise, to which might be added the isolated individual who occupies the southeast room of the main floor of the Capitol.

Mr. SELKRIG introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to suppress the issue and sale of obscene publications like the ——————, the ——————, &c., &c., which he said were peddled on all the cars, and could be found at all the news depots. The resolution passed by a large vote, and then the House thinned down to a bare quorum and passed to the consideration of IRVING's Hay bill, and was so engaged for an hour or more, when "progress" was reported, the absentees came back—each with a pictorial in his pocket—the regular orders were resumed, by the consideration in Committee of the Whole of some unimportant local bills, and then the Solons duly adjourned. I noticed, however, in the cloak-room, not a little strife between those who had been all the time present and the late absentees for the possession of the pictorials aforesaid—which pictorials appeared to be in great demand. Probably members were anxious to be eye-witnesses—swift and willing—of the licentious character of the publications which Mr. SELKRIG sought to suppress. There was hardly a member but ventured one eye on them.

A RECESS.

It is probable that on Friday next the two Houses will adjourn over until the evening of the 24th, thus disposing of a goodly slice of the 100 days. The more thus dissipated, the better for the people.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The bill for protecting the ice-ponds in Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties from willful injury, was reported favorably.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WEED—Appointing SETH GREEN and ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of New-York, to hold office for two years. Their total expenses are not to exceed $1,000. Their duty will be to examine the rivers, lakes and streams of the State, with a view of ascertaining whether they can be rendered more productive.

By Mr. GENET—A bill declaring that all New-York City ordinances directing the construction of street pavements shall be construed as authorizing the laying of crosswalks in connection therewith, and all contracts which have been or may be made in pursuance of such ordinances, shall be and are, so far as provision was or may be made therein for the laying of crosswalks in connection with such pavements, hereby declared to be valid.

A bill for laying out the Second and Fourth avenues of the town of New-Utrecht was ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill authorizing the City of Oswego to borrow $80,000 for building a bridge.

Mr. BRADLEY offered resolutions expressing regret over the loss sustained by the death of JAMES REED, member of the Assembly from New-York.

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. GRADY, who paid high compliments to the private and public charac er of the deceased, and then the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker presented a resolution from the Constitutional Convention recommending the Legislature to make permanent provision for persons disabled in the military and naval service of the United States. Also, a report of the Willard Asylum for the Insane. Also, the annual report of the New-York Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

Also, the report of the Metropolitan Board of Excise, in answer to a resolution of the Assembly. Also, of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Board of Health, in answer to a resolution of the Assembly concerning the amount paid for fines and penalties for violation of Health laws.

[The amounts paid from these sources are as follows: From New-York, $130; Kings County, $698.]

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. KRADY—To provide for the appointment of an additional Commissioner of Metropolitan Police. Adopted.

By Mr. FREAR—To prohibit the gas companies of New-York from charging upon their metres.

By Mr. STEVENS—To incorporate the City of Rome.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SILKREG moved that the Committee on Public Health be instructed to inquire into the performance of the duties of the Health Officer of the port of New-York. Laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following special committee under the resolution to make inquiries concerning the impeachment of State officers: Messrs. JACOBS, LITTLE, STEVENS, BALLOU and UNDERWOOD. Adjourned.

THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Section 8 of the report on finance was reconsidered and amended as follows:

The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual or association. On the final passage in either House of the Legislature of any act appropriating money or property, the question shall be taken by ayes and nays, which shall be duly entered on the journals, and two-thirds of all the members elected to either House shall in all cases be necessary to pass the same.

Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The motion of Mr. ODPYKE to reconsider the vote adopting the 15th section of the Report on Finance and Taxation was carried, and the following amended section was adopted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 15. Taxation on real and personal property shall be equal and uniform in this State. The Legislature shall pass laws giving effect to the above provision, subject to such deduction as shall be equal and uniform as to real and personal property, and to such exceptions as may be prescribed by law. Yeas, 33; nays, 34.

The amendment strikes out that portion of the section requiring a sworn statement of the amount of property of persons and corporations to be handed the assessors.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF PARIS.

The Inman mail steamship *City of Paris* which left Liverpool Jan. 29, and Queenstown Jan. 30, arrived at this port last evening. Her advices are four days later than those at hand by the *Java*.

The *Patrie* publishes an article in which it speaks of efforts made at Naples, and encouraged at Rome, for the restoration of the Bourbons. "The Italian Government," says the *Patrie*, "entertains no doubts as to the feeling of France in this matter. We have reason to believe that the French Cabinet has confidentially communicated to the Court of Rome the susceptibilities which Italy entertains on this subject, and expressed a hope that the Papal Government will endeavor to avoid compromising the present situation, and not even lay itself open to suspicion."

The *France*, of Jan. 28, says: "Alarming reports are in circulation respecting Italy. Yesterday rumors were afloat of an accomplished *coup d'état* by VICTOR EMMANUEL, and of the dissolution of the Chambers. Everything tends toward a belief that new storms are ready to burst in Italy."

A Vienna dispatch, dated Jan. 27, says that a circular has been dispatched by the Minister of the Interior to the chief officials in the provinces, announcing that as in future all members of the Administration are bound to swear to inviolably observe the fundamental laws of the Empire, so, also, must those who have already been sworn now make a fresh declaration swearing fidelity to the new Constitution. Nobody is to be forced to make this declaration. It is not a mere formality, but a political act of national importance.

On the occasion of the banquet given on Jan. 21 at Prague to Herr HERBST, one of the new Austrian Ministers, there was a manifestation on the part of the Czech portion of the inhabitants. The German Theatre and other buildings were attacked with stones and the windows were broken. Four infantry battalions and a regiment of cavalry were called in to preserve the peace. Several citizens are said to have been wounded.

The Spanish Government has issued a decree granting the royal pardon to the persons under sentence for participation in the insurrection under Gen. PRIM. The only persons excepted from this pardon are military men who have not surrendered for trial. The trials of persons accused of having offended against the press laws are postponed, and deserters from the navy are pardoned.

Intelligence has been received from the Abyssinian captives to Dec. 16, at which period they were in good health. MENELEK has retired without attacking Magdala. The troops at Senafé were in excellent health. The mortality among the mules continued.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

British Opinion of Congressional Proceedings and of the Prospects of Reconstruction.

From the London Times, Jan. 29.

The accusers of the present legislative body in America have latterly arisen within the ranks of the party which it specially represents. It is no longer the Democrats or the Southern politicians who complain and protest. They seem to be very well content with what is going on. Their adversaries are making their way smoother for them than it has been for some years past. Not in the flush of victory, but rather under the impulse of a desire to finish their work while time is still left them, the Republicans are forcing acts through Congress which their own supporters out of doors denounce as revolutionary. Congress is changing the framework of the Government so fast that *people are beginning to inquire whether there is such a thing as the Constitution remaining in the country.* The waters are rising with unexampled rapidity, and even the Radicals would like to find some sure spot of dry land to stand upon. One step has forced on another, until nothing of the Government appears likely to remain but the Legislative Department. * * * * The first Reconstruction act was severe, but the people assented to it because they thought it ended a very troublesome difficulty. Then came a supplement. That was objectionable, too; but still little was said, for it was hoped that now at least Congress knew what it was about. At last, it was thought, everything is settled. Eight or nine months have passed, and a measure which practically repeals the other two acts is confidently brought forward as the one thing needful to restore peace, happiness and prosperity to the country. Gen. GRANT may make a very wise and prudent "Dictator"—for so the Radical journals already call him. But this "institution" is new in America, and some who value the former principles of the Government chafe at its introduction. We are inclined to believe that *the South will be better off under one military Governor than under five*, although there is nothing to prevent Congress putting a very different man from Gen. GRANT in that position to-morrow. "But how long will it be before another law supersedes the new one?" "What does Congress mean to do with the South finally?" These are questions which are never put without injury to the governing party. Already their own journals declare that they are placing the Presidential election in jeopardy. Congress could scarcely do better for the Republicans than separate at once, and not meet again until after the 3d of next November. On that day the long struggle will be decided for or against them, and prudent tactics would incline the leaders to send their forces home before they do *mischief which there will not be time to repair.*

GREAT BRITAIN.

George Francis Train's Lectures in Cork—Great Popular Demonstrations.

Mr. TRAIN gave his first lecture at Cork on Jan 27. He had an enormous audience, and was received with noisy manifestations of delight. He remarked in commencing that he had sent invitations to the detective police to be present. He went on to praise Ireland and the Irish, and denounced Mr. ROEBUCK's recent "slanders." Speaking of himself, he said he was born in Boston, which he characterized as one of the meanest places in America. He was sorry for that piece of ill-fortune and apologized for it. His ancestors, however, were very distinguished people, and one of them had been second-cook in the *Mayflower*. All the Americans who had come here, he said—Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BANCROFT, Mr. ADAMS—were "bottled up" on getting to London by Lord RUSSELL and Mr. GLADSTONE. Assuming that he should get the £100,000 he claims as damages, he said he would give it all for a single hour to speak for Ireland in the British Parliament. He concluded amid immense cheering, and was afterwards borne in triumph on the shoulders of some of his admirers. Mr. TRAIN delivered two other addresses on subsequent evenings, but was compelled to forego the recital of the fourth of the series on account of extreme fatigue.

The Trial, Conviction and Sentence of an English Baronet on a Charge of Bigamy.

Sir GIDEON CULLEN EARDLEY, Bart., aged 31, was placed at the bar at the Old Bailey, Jan. 27 to take his trial for feloniously intermarrying with MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN at the district church of St. George, Hanover Square, his wife, EMILY FLORENCE MAGEN, to whom he had been previously married at New-York, in the United States of America, being alive.

This case appeared to create considerable interest, on account of the position of the defendant and peculiar circumstances connected with the charge. Evidence was adduced to show that on the 12th of December, 1859, the defendant, being then Mr. EARDLEY, married Miss EMILY FLORENCE MAGEN at New-York, and continued to live with that lady for some time afterward, when a separation took place. In the first instance Sir CULLEN EARDLEY, the father of the defendant, was ignorant of the fact of the marriage having taken place, but when he became aware of the fact that his son had married a lady of position and respectability he at once acknowledged her as his daughter-in-law, and made a settlement of $1,500 a-year upon her. After the defendant came to the title by the death of his father, he seemed to have endeavored to procure a reconciliation with his wife, but she refused to live with him again, and in September, 1867, the defendant contracted a second marriage with a lady named ALLEN at St. George's Church, Hanover-square. The marriage was advertised in the *Times*, and the father of the defendant's first wife immediately commenced the present prosecution.

Mr. DE TRACY GOULD, a member of the American bar practicing in England, proved that the marriage in America was a perfectly legal ceremony. In answer to questions put to him in cross-examination, he said that according to the law of America, it was not even necessary that the ceremony should be performed by a clergyman, or in a church, or that any witnesses should be present to render it valid.

Evidence having been given of the second marriage, Mr. M. WILLIAMS proceeded to address the jury for the defendant, and he said that the answer he was instructed to make to the charge on his behalf was that at the time he contracted the second marriage he believed that the first marriage was not legally contracted, and that it was not binding upon him. He urged upon the jury the consideration of the fact that the second wife, who was the party really injured, had nothing to do with the prosecution, and there was nothing to show that the defendant had been actuated by mercenary motives in relation to the second marriage. He submitted that if the jury should be of opinion that the defendant really did not believe that he was committing an offence at the time he married the second lady, they would be justified in acquitting him.

The Recorder in summing up the case to the Jury said that he really did not see any answer to the charge, or any facts in the case that would justify them in coming to the conclusion that the defendant had not committed the offence imputed to him.

The Jury, after a very short deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty."

The Recorder inquired if the defendant had obtained any money with his second wife.

Mr. M. WILLIAMS said he was informed that he did not.

Mr. GIFFARD said he was sorry to inform his Lordship that the information he had received upon the subject was of a totally different character.

The Recorder in passing sentence said that, in the absence of any information as to the circumstances connected with the second marriage, the Court must deal with the case as it stood. The defendant had deliberately committed a very grave offence, and one that was calculated to do serious injury to the person who was the victim of it. There did not appear to be any extenuation for his conduct, and the sentence he felt bound to pass upon him was that he be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for eighteen months.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

Financial Condition of France—Necessity for a New Loan.

The *Moniteur*, of Jan. 27, publishes M. MAGNE's report upon the financial condition of France. According to this statement, on the 1st of December, 1867, the floating debt amounted to 936,000,000 francs. In consequence of events beyond control, the receipts of the Budget of 1867 show a deficit of 26,000,000 francs as compared with the estimates. Adding to this the extraordinary credit voted by the Corps Legislatif on the 31st May, 1867, of 185,000,000f., and the cost of the expedition to Rome, there is a total of 189,000,000f. necessary to cover the outlay for 1867. The report details various augmentations of expense which will be felt by the Budgets of 1868 and 1869, and concludes that supplementary resources to the amount of 82,000,000f. will be required to be shared between those two years. The report points out that it is necessary to reform the war *matériel* and the fleet in the interest of the defence of the country and of the national honor. From reports submitted by the Ministries of War and Marine a sum of 187,000,000f. ought to be devoted to that object. It would, however, be illusory to suppose that these resources would suffice to cover every requirement, but as regards the war *matériel* every essential would be therewith met. The details of less urgent importance would be completed in proportion to the annual resources. The report concludes by proposing a loan of 440,000,000 francs, which would meet all exigencies. The funds in the army pension chest are not disposable. The loan will be negotiated by public subscription. The report proposes to divide the monthly payments of the loan into twenty instalments. In relation to Mexican affairs it says, "the holders of Mexican bonds have an incontestable right—first, to a roule of 1,680,688 francs, which was deposited in the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations for the purpose of reconstituting the capital lent; and second, to a balance of about five millions. The other claims which they address to the State are without foundation legally, but are based on moral considerations, and especially on the fact that a portion of the loans was employed by the Mexican Government to pay several instalments of its debt to France. Your Majesty has decided that the Council of State should be charged to examine that claim in principle, and, if necessary, to decide on the mode and amount of the indemnity."

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Mr. Burlingame's Mission—The Explosion at Hankow—Political Liberation of Japan.

The Hong Kong *Mail* speaks thus concerning the mission of Hon. A. BURLINGAME: "When some fourteen months ago, we announced in these columns the return of PINTA-JEN, the Chinese Commissioner, from his travels in Europe, we little thought that his mission would be but the herald and harbinger of the Embassy now announced as about to start from China for Europe, and the United States. The Chinese Government of its own accord have taken the greatest step in their history, so far as their foreign relations are concerned. They have asked Hon. A. BURLINGAME, who has represented the United States Government for six years, and who was retiring from the diplomatic service, to become their Minister and representative to America and all the European Treaty Powers. It is an epoch not only in their history, but in that of civilization; and, if properly backed, the mission will simplify many questions of policy. The mission or Embassy, as it is termed, is to consist of the following members: Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME, Ambassador-in-Chief; J. McC. BROWN, Esq., (Assistant Chinese Secretary, H. B. M. Legation,) Chinese Secretary; E. DE CHAMPS, (Customs, Kiukiang,) Interpreter; CHIKIANG, a Manchow of the fourth rank, and SUN-KIA-NAI, a Chinese of the fourth rank, both employés of the Tsung-li Yamên, are to be raised to the dignity of red button, and sent as assistant ambassadors, and twenty-four Chinese will go as secretaries, &c.

The Hankow *Times*, in speaking of the explosion, which took place at Hankow, on the morning of the 11th of December, says that it was composed of three distinct discharges, and from the direction of the report no doubt was left on the minds of the hearers that the powder magazines at Wuchang had exploded. A rush was immediately made for the locality of the magazines, when the site as well as a considerable area around was seen to be covered with one undistinguishable mass of blackened and smouldering ruin, while as far as the eye could see, there was not a house or temple but showed signs of having been severely shaken from roof to basement. The streets were scarcely passable for the heaps of *débris* scattered about, and of every house there barely remained the broken and disjointed framework, tottering threateningly over a heap of tiles, rafters, floors, furniture, &c., mingled in one tangled mass below. Immediately upon and about the site of the explosion there was, of course, nothing left standing; but the numbers of charred and mangled corpses lying about presented a sickening spectacle. A curious feature in the extraordinary scene, was the number of bullocks standing about among the *débris*, alive and perfectly quiet, but utterly denuded of all hair, and in some cases of skin likewise. The powder is ground in mills turned by bullocks, and, doubtless, several were in harness and at work at the time of the explosion. The extraordinary part of the story, however, remains yet to be told. The amount of gunpowder lying in the Pao-gan-keuh at the time of the explosion was but trifling, for, as a rule, it is never kept there when made, but forthwith removed to the magazine, called Yung-gan-koo, which is distant some 300 yards from the Pao-gan-keuh. A few days previous this Yung-gan-koo is reported to have had stored in it 170,000 catties of gunpowder, or about 100 tons of foreign measurement, and, curiously enough, although there was no communication between the two establishments, and the magazine was more carefully enclosed and isolated than the manufactory, the explosion at the Pao-gan-keuh by some means or other fired the Yung-gan-koo, and hence the third and most violent of the discharges which we all heard. The loss of life is put down by the Chinese at fully 800 souls, but it is to be hoped that this estimate is above the mark. The origin of the accident, it is reported, has been discovered by the mandarins. A number of workmen, it appears, had been occupied with their usual employment in the Pao-gan-keuh, and then retired to the room allotted for smoking. One man, contrary to orders, returned to work with his pipe alight, but concealed under his sash. Observing this, it was whilst he was shaking powder out that his pipe is reported to have burnt a hole through his robe, and caught some loose powder lying about him.

Advices from Japan state that the abdication of STOTSUBASHI is confirmed by each of the Japanese papers, the foreign representatives having been officially notified of it. The Mikado is now the sole ruler of the country as regards foreigners. The nomination of OWARI to the vacant Shogonate is not confirmed. STOTSUBASHI will, it is said, still exercise considerable influence. A report was current that STOTSUBASHI had been assassinated, but it wants confirmation. There is room for suspicion, however, as he is officially reported "seriously ill." An assembly of Daimios has been ordered by the Mikado to deliberate on the government of the empire. The present mail is said to carry a manifest from the Japanese Government to the European Governments respecting political affairs in Japan. Yedo is peaceable, and there appears to be no excitement at the change in the Shogonate.

NICARAGUA

Congressional Proceedings—Failure of the Project of a Transit Concession—Seizure of a Steamer.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The Congress of Nicaragua assembled here on the 15th inst.

To-day the Government has officially named Señor OZON, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as a Commissioner to negotiate with Col. J. C. WOODS the terms of a new railroad concession in the interest of FRANCIS MORRIS and associates, of New-York. These parties propose the construction of a road—partly under Capt. PIM's grant—about eighty miles long in all, by which they claim that they can reach a good harbor at each terminus, and make the transit regularly in four hours.

EX-President MARTINEZ returned here on the 18th inst., and it is unofficially announced that he has completed successfully the Mosquito business, which took him to London.

Mr. WILLIAM H. WEBB has failed in the chief purpose of his recent mission to this country. In December last he negotiated in New-York the project of a new transit concession from the Nicaragua Government, and came out to secure the ratification of the arrangement. Upon his arrival at Managua, the new project was repudiated by President GUZMAN. The Minister of Foreign Affairs was then named by the Executive Commissioner to treat with Mr. WEBB, but the negotiation again failed.

Mr. WEBB left for Panama on the 18th instant, on his return to the United States.

The Central American Transit Company's steamer on Lake Nicaragua was seized on the 9th of December, under an execution on some notes due to C. K. GARRISON, whose claim is $25,000. If not redeemed before the 9th of March the boat will be sold.

Twentieth Assembly District Grant and Fenton Club.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of this club was held last evening at Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth-street, near Third-avenue. Judge VAN VOORST was unanimously elected chairman, and 36 vice-presidents and 31 secretaries were chosen.

Mr. WALKER offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted with considerable enthusiasm:

Whereas, We believe that ULYSSES S. GRANT is in full accord with the loyal people of our country upon all the political questions of the day, existing between a time-serving Executive and a patriotic Congress, and having full faith in its wisdom, integrity, prudence and firmness; and,

Whereas, We believe that REUBEN E. FENTON, by his long and consistent devotion to the cause of freedom, his patriotic services in Congress, the firmness and integrity he has displayed as Governor of this state, his earnest and successful devotion to the soldiers, his energetic and uncompromising warfare upon the hydra-headed monster Secession, is clearly entitled to the second place upon the ticket headed by the greatest soldier of the age.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the action of the Convention, held at Syracuse, and present to the nomination of ULYSSES S. GRANT for President, and REUBEN E. FENTON for Vice-President, of the United States.

Hon. FREEMAN J. FITHIAN was then introduced. In a long speech he indorsed the sentiments of the resolutions, and forcibly urged the claims of GRANT and FENTON for the offices for which they are the nominees. Major JAMES HAGGERTY followed in a characteristic speech, at the conclusion of which Gen. GEO. W. PALMER and others offered brief remarks pertinent to the occasion.

FIRE IN NASSAU-STREET.—At 8:45 o'clock last night, a fire broke out on the second-floor of No. 41 Nassau-street, occupied by PEREZ, PLANAS & OBARIO, commission merchants, who sustained a loss of $200. The first floor is occupied as the *Evening Post* counting-room, and by J. TRACY as a shoe-store, who sustain slight loss. The basement is occupied by J. FRIEDLEY, barber, slight loss by water. The building is owned by WM. C. BRYANT & Co., and is damaged about $300. Nearly all the losses are covered by insurance.

Gen. Burnside.

The Providence *Journal*, of Tuesday morning, says:

"We are confident that the people of Rhode Island will share with us the pleasure with which we announce that His Excellency Gov. BURNSIDE has consented to allow the use of his distinguished name as a candidate for the office of Governor for another year. Always disposed to gratify the people, who have so long delighted to honor him, and always responsive to the calls of duty, Gen. BURNSIDE has yielded his personal preferences for private life to the unmistakable wishes of the citizens of Rhode Island. That the response of the people to this announcement will be cordial and hearty, we do not doubt."

Dr. J. H. Schenck's (of Philadelphia)

Advice to intemperate men that wish to quit drinking and how to become sober, useful men. Also, the cause of many other diseases, and how to prevent them.

If the public only knew the mild and yet powerful effects of Schenck's Mandrake Pills in removing all bilious disorders, and would use them according to the directions which accompany each box, very little other medicine would be required to keep the system in order.

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Even in diarrhœa it is proper for physic, for that cannot occur unless a person is bilious. To eat a hearty dinner and feeling heavy and drowsy after it, take one Mandrake Pill; it will not give any inconvenience, but help nature to throw off the load. If subject to sick headache, take six Mandrake Pills; where the bowels are costive, skin sallow, tongue coated, depressed spirits, sleepless nights, variable appetite, take Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills according to directions: follow them up for a month or six weeks if not cured before. It is safe to say that one-third of the grown people are affected in the way indicated above. Consumption, hemorrhage of the lungs, dropsy, paralysis, gout, rheumatism, typhoid, pneumonia, and nearly every other disease, is caused by a bilious derangement of the stomach.

Men that are in the habit of drinking too much will find great relief from Schenck's Mandrake Pills. How many men that in their hearts would give anything if they could only quit drinking! They deserve a great deal more pity than they get. They wish to stop it much more than many would imagine from the way they go on. It has become a disease, and hard to break off. Many a man feels when he starts out in the morning that he will never drink another drop. He meets his old associates and feels so bad that he thinks he will take just one drink; takes half a tumblerfull, but it does not do much good; it is a starter; twenty or thirty more finishes up the day. Such want kind talk and judgment.

They want help, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills is just the help they require. If a man comes home at night full of whisky, and would take a large dose of the pills, he could eat some breakfast and feel more fit for business, and the taste for rum, partially lost for food, has taken its place; and instead of that, if he had not taken the pills, he would have had to take perhaps a dozen drinks to balance his head. If a man wishes to quit drinking he must physic freely every day for a long time. He soon will lose all appetite for drinking. They have been the means of reforming th

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S. McHENRY, Secretary.

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250,000 first mortgage bonds of the south Side Railroad of Long Island for sale.

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CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
COLUMBUS, Feb. 5, 1868.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., to take action in the matter of leasing and purchasing by this Company the road of the Beliefontaine Railway Company, and to act in relation to the leasing to the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company the right to run its trains over the road of this Company between Cleveland and Erie, and such other privileges upon the depot grounds of this Company.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 7 until Feb. 20.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE No. 19 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders will be held at the office of the company, in the city of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The annual election of directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 22, and reopened on Saturday, Feb. 29.

J. B. KANDOL, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO. GENERAL OFFICE, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 5, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS and managers of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, inst., at 12 o'clock M.

The polls will be open between 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 8th inst. until the morning of the 26th inst.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES E. LARRY, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 7 until Feb. 20.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SECOND Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.—The undersigned will receive proposals to the 14th inst., inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner Broadway and Wall-st., for the sale to them of two thousand dollars of said bonds, for the purpose of the sinking fund.

JAMES C. BELL,
FRED'K A. COE,
WM. A. RAPALLO,
Trustees.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1868.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Novelty Planing Dry Dock Company will be held at Botanic Hall, No. 62 East Broadway, on TUESDAY, Feb. 18, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing nine Directors, and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting. Also, to hear the report of the Investigating Committee. AARON A. DEGRAUW, Secretary of Stockholders' Meeting, 242 South-st., New-York.

ELECTION.—OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, Feb. 6, 1868.—The annual election for Directors of this Company, and for three Inspectors to hold the next annual election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 166 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

WASHINGTON
INSURANCE COMPANY.
NO. 179 BROADWAY,
New-York, Feb. 7, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL.....$400,000
CAPITAL AND NET SURPLUS,
Feb. 1, 1868.....$736,300

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. (6) is THIS DAY declared, payable on demand, in cash to Stockholders.

ALSO,

An INTEREST DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. (6) on outstanding scrip, payable 1st April, in cash.

ALSO,

A SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33⅓) on the Earned Premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1868. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after the 1st of April next.

ALSO,

THE SCRIP OF 1862

will be redeemed on the 1st of April next, with interest, after which date the interest thereon will cease.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. K. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND.

THE GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 141 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL.....	$200,000 00
SURPLUS.....	57,023 46
	$257,023 46
LOSSES UNPAID.....	2,350 00
ASSETS.....	$254,773 46

NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after MONDAY, Feb. 3, 1868. free of Government tax.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.

IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 9 WALL-ST.

CASH CAPITAL.....	$200,000 00
CASH SURPLUS.....	106,016 56
Nett Assets, Feb. 1, 1868.....	$306,016 56

NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1868.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. and the GOVERNMENT TAX, payable on demand.

MARTIN L. CROWELL, President.

JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY.—TWENTY-NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The directors of this Company have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on its capital stock, free of the Government tax, payable on the 20th day of February, inst.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the Howard Insurance Company's Office, by H. A. Oakley, Esq., Treasurer; in Albany, at the New-York State National Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida National Bank; in Syracuse, at the Syracuse National Bank; all others at the Second Ontario National Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within ten days will be paid at the Treasurer's Office, Oswego.

L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Oswego, Feb. 3, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1868.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of Eight Per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of February next, free from Government tax.

The transfer books are now closed and will remain closed until the 1st day of February next

By order of the Board,

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, CROTON NATIONAL BANK,
No. 63 William-st.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—A DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) PER CENT has been declared upon all claims proved and allowed prior to the 20th inst., on and after which date the dividend will be paid.

C. P. BAILEY, Receiver.

DRY GOODS

AT GRAND-ST., CHEAP STORE.

During the alterations and extension of these premises the business entrance will be

Nos. 311 and 313½ GRAND-ST. and No. 66 ALLEN-ST.

We are selling our silk, millinery and straw goods cheap.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311, and 313½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68, and 70 Allen-st., fifth block East from the Bowery.

MISSES' KID GLOVES,

All colors and sizes, now opening. Ladies' opera kids from $1; the best $1 25 kids in the City; Jouvin's best, and Dent's seamless kid; also mitts, gaiters, hose and scarfs, cloth gloves, merino underwear, &c., &c., at reduced prices. At ALGER'S, Nos. 881 and 883 Broadway, east side, near 19th-st.

AUCTION SALES.

BY J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWARD FITCH, Esq., Referee.

VALUABLE PROSPECT PARK LOTS AND PROPERTY, BETWEEN ADRIAN AND GREENE AVS., ADELPHI, STATE, NEVINS AND SACKETT STS., BROOKLYN.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

ON FRANKLIN-AV.—West side, between President and Union sts., seven stores.

ON PRESIDENT-ST.—One large gore on northwest corner of Franklin-av.

ON FRANKLIN-ST.—Three lots on north side, commencing 100 feet west of Franklin-av.

ON UNION-ST.—Six lots on north side, commencing 350 feet east of Classon-av.

ON MACON-ST.—Two lots on south side, commencing 350 feet east of Classon-av.

ON STATE-ST.—Two lots southwest corner of Nevins-st., each 17x78.

ON STATE-ST.—Two-story high-stoop frame house and lot on south side, commencing 56 feet west of Nevins-st.; house about 22x33; lot, 100 feet deep.

ON ADELPHI-ST.—Two-story high-stoop brownstone houses and lots, commencing at northwest corner of Greene-av.; each about 19.4x67. Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

NATHANIEL HAYDEN, } Assignees and
BENJ. J. HOWLAND, } Trustees.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE FACTORY AND TENEMENT PROPERTY, NOS. 60, 62, 61 AND 63 CANNON-ST., BETWEEN LUDLOW AND WILLIS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, viz.:

Ludlow-st.—Four lots of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate on the easterly side of Cannon-st., between Rivington and Delancey sts., and known as Nos. 60, 62, 64 and 66 Cannon-st. The improvements consist of four two-story and attic brick houses on the front, a new three-story brick factory, two brick shops and a brick stable on the rear thereof. This property is now occupied by Messrs. Ward & Sale as a manufactory, and is well adapted for a heavy manufacturing business, or can be altered into a large tenement property. Lots together 100 feet square.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF PREMISES No. 27 EAST 21ST-ST., NEAR ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of John Hart, M. D., deceased:

MARKET-ST.—The lot of land with the four-story brick store and dwelling on the front, and brick stable in the rear thereof, situate on the southwest corner of Market and Henry sts., known as No. 23 Market-st.

The lot of land with the three-story brick house on the front, and brick one in the rear thereof, situate on the west side of Market-st., 50 feet south of Henry-st., and known as No. 27 Market-st.

The alley in the rear of said premises is an alley in common between the owners of Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29, and is to be kept open and in order by said owners. Each 25x113 feet.

GREAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE, WATER POWER AND MACHINERY BY AUCTION.—Will be sold by public auction, at their mills in Ludlow, Mass., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the extensive real estate, water power and other manufacturing property of the Ludlow Mills, situated six miles from the City of Springfield, on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and half a mile from the Indian Orchard depot.

The water power is by far the largest and best on the Chicopee River, which carries, at other points, the extensive works of the Indian Orchard, the Chicopee, the Ames and the Dwight manufacturing companies. The land, 650 acres, more or less, is sufficient for and admirably adapted to all the building purposes for a large manufacturing town. The location is healthy, naturally attractive, and on the principal thoroughfare of the State, midway between the Hudson River and midway between New-York and Boston, and the advantages for the development and profitable use of a large property of this kind are believed to be unequaled elsewhere in New-England.

On the estate are three freestone factory buildings adjoining and connected, having a total length of over 500 feet, with boilers and other outbuildings, and containing cotton machinery for 3,000 yards sheetings, and linen machinery for 5,000 to 6,000 yards cash per day, or an equivalent product in other similar manufactures; also a frame factory building 400 feet, several storehouses, large barns, a boarding-house, a store, a commodious church building, and 27 dwelling-houses, mostly designed for from two to four families each.

For further particulars and for terms, see Boston *Advertiser* or *Post*. By order of the directors.

GEO. H. DEANE, Treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on MONDAY, the 24th of February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Auction Rooms of RICHARD WALTERS, No. 27 East Broadway, near Catherine-st., New-York, I will cause to be sold at public auction the following goods, being a part of the assets of John Graves, bankrupt, in bankruptcy:

210 gallons of sherry Wine (in casks.)
284 gallons of Bourbon and Rye Whisky, (in barrels.)
70 ga lons of Cabinet Gin, (in pipe.)

Dated at New-York, Feb. 11, 1868.

ALBERT SMITH, Assignee,
No. 169 Fulton-st., New-York.

A. M. BERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., AT THEIR Salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway, corner of 4th-st.,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, Feb. 13 and 14, at 7 o'clock.

OIL PAINTINGS.—A valuable collection, chiefly just received from France, comprising many gems of ancient and modern art, including warranted originals by Wouverman and Claude Lorraine. Also, a collection from the studios of European artists, sketches, &c. Catalogues are ready and the pictures are on exhibition.

MINER & SOMERVILLE, Auctioneers, No. 57 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

WILL SELL, ON THURSDAY, FEB. 13, a splendid collection of standard ENGLISH and AMERICAN BOOKS. The books are now on exhibition, and catalogues ready.

AUCTION SALES.

BY LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO.

BOOK TRADE SALEROOMS AND ART GALLERIES, Clinton Hall, Astor-place,

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

CATALOGUE
OF A
SUPERB COLLECTION OF
ENGLISH BOOKS,
OF RECENT IMPORTATION,
COMPRISING

A very choice and select assortment of Works in every Department of Literature,
OF THE BEST EDITIONS,

SOME IN ELEGANT BINDINGS. MANY VALUABLE ILLUSTRATED WORKS, &c., &c.

Among which may be mentioned Canova's Works, 3 vols.; Constable's Landscape Scenery; Cook's Voyages, 8 vols., 4to and Atlas; Daniell's Oriental scenery and Animated Nature, 5 vols.; Day's Fishes of Malabar, colored plates; Doré's Illustrated Works; Finden's Beauties of Moore; Gulizay's Caricatures, with suppressed plates, 3 vols.; Granville's Flora, 6 vols.; Gruner's Ornamental Art; Higgins' Celtic Druids; Hogarth's Works; Holbein's Henry VIII.; Jardine's Naturalist's Library, 40 vols.; Lawrence Gallery; Hawkins' Coins, large paper; Maddan's English Coinage, large paper; Ottley's school of Design; Prichard's History of Man, colored plates, 2 vols.; Pugin's Architectural Works; London Punch, 42 vols., &c., &c.

Catalogues ready and books on view.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION SALE.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 3D AND LEXINGTON AVS., 63D, 64TH AND 65TH STS., TO BE LEASED ON LONG TERMS, OR THE FREE USE OF SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR LEASE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 11, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

The leases of one hundred valuable lots, very desirable for the erection thereon of first-class residences and stores, and suitable for immediate improvements, being free from rock, and in the vicinity of the Central Park and of the 3d-av. Railroad Depot. This property is part of the estate of James Beekman, deceased, and having been in the family upward of one hundred years, the title is unexceptionable.

The above lots are situated as follows:

3D-AV.—Eleven lots on the southwest corner of 3d-av. and 63d-st.

Thirty-nine lots on the block bounded by 3d and Lexington ave., 64th and 65th-sts.

LEXINGTON-AV.—One entire block bounded by Lexington and 4th avs., 64th and 65th sts.

Twelve lots on the southwest corner of Lexington-av. and 64th-st.

The lease will contain covenants against nuisances, two renewals, and the street and Lexington-av. lots will be restricted to private dwellings without stores underneath.

For maps and copies of the leases apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER AND COAL YARD, &C.

Will be sold at public auction at Port Chester, Westchester County, New-York, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1868, at 11 o'clock, the premises and entire stock of LUMBER, COAL AND HARDWARE AND BUILDING MATERIALS, &c., contained in the lumber and coal yard and store recently occupied by the late William L. Bush, at Lyons' Point, Port Chester.

The stock is large and well assorted, and as it will be offered for sale in one entire lot, a splendid opportunity is afforded to make an investment in a profitable business.

The stock will be sold with the privilege to the purchaser of leasing or purchasing the dock and real estate at Lyons' Point at a price to be named.

For further particulars apply to AMHERST WIGHT, Jr., No. 119 Broadway, Room No. 53, New-York, or to JOHN M. LYON, Port Chester.

AMHERST WIGHT, JR.,
Administrator, &c.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

BROOKLYN WIRE MILL FOR SALE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

INLAY-ST., BROOKLYN.—Two-story and attic brick factory known as the "Brooklyn Wire Mill, situated on the east side of Inlay-st., commencing 25 feet north of William-st., and being within one block of the Atlantic Basin. Has 2 hatlift, and building covers entire lot. Possession immediately. Title perfect. Terms favorable. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY J. K. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.

THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY.) Feb. 12, at 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 11 East River:

2,000 boxes fresh Sicily oranges.
920 boxes fresh Sicily lemons. Cargo brig *Eolus* from Palermo.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON MADISON-AV. AND 54TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

MADISON-AV.—Lots on east side Madison-av., commencing on the northeast corner of 54th-st., each 25x100 feet; avenue sewered.

54TH-ST.—7 lots, north side of 54th-st., commencing 100 feet east of Madison-av., each 25x100 feet; paved with Belgian pavement.

53D-ST.—6 lots on north side 53d-st., 125 feet east of 5th-av., each 25x100 feet 5 inches.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1868.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—The undersigned, assignee of HENRY F. METZLER and THOMAS J. METZLER, bankrupts, hereby give notice that he will sell at public auction the machinery, consisting of two circular saws, one double scroll saw, two turning lathes, one mortising machine, shafting and pulleys, steam-pipe, &c.; children's carriages, bobby-horses, patent leaping horses, finished and unfinished; safe and office fixtures, lumber, and the stock in trade of said bankrupts, at their late place of business, Nos. 618 and 620 5th-st., in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock of said day.

JAMES P. KNAPP, Assignee.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON MARION-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John J. Jenkins, Esq., executor of John Hipper, deceased:

MARION-ST.—The two-story and attic brick house and lot, situate on the westerly side of Marion-st., near Prince-st., and known as No. 64 Marion-st. Lot 25.10 by 63.3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; EUGENE M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advance due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day or February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at 12 o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 19, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May 20, 1858.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, December 28, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, January 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 28, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, June twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, August twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 28, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 30, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 28, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 30, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at the same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1867.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE undersigned gives notice of his appointment as assignee of MORRIS WAITZFELDER, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. Dated at New-York, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1868

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee. No. 137 Broadway.
ADOLPH SAMUEL, Solicitor for Bankrupt, No. 243 Broadway. 710-law3w W*

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 6th day of January, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JACOB GOTTSCHALK, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 33 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
FEB. 11, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 1st day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD D. BAILEY, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the continent will sail from Pier No. 47 North River, as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....Rocarde.....SATURDAY, Feb. 22
EUROPE.....Lemaitre.....SATURDAY, Mar. 7
PEREIRE.....Duchaine.....SATURDAY, Mar. 21
VILLE DE PARIS.Surmont.....SATURDAY, April 4

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $160 or $140; second cabin, $95.
TO PARIS.
Including railway tickets. Furnished on board.
First cabin, $165 or $145; second cabin, $98.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free or charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary transit in England by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY
PARIA.....Feb. 13
SEMPIONI.....Feb. 26
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-Green.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 50 Broadway.
E. CUNARD.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
SIBERIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19
PALMYRA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4
NOVA SCOTIAN leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18
Chief cabin passage.....$150
Second cabin passage.....80
TO PARIS.
Chief cabin passage.....165
Payable in gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
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LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London direct, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Feb. 22.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, March 7.
BELGIAN, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, March 21.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, April 4.
The elegant Britain iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Hamburg.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 28 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN. — The Inman Line, U. S. mail steamers, carrying the United States and British Governments for carrying the Mails.
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY, Feb. 15
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, Feb. 22
CITY OF W'HINGTON (via Halifax) MONDAY, Feb. 24
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY, Feb. 29
And every succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 Steerage.....$30
To London.....105 To London.....35
To Paris.....115 To Paris.....45
Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency.
Rates of passage from New-York to Halifax: Cabin, $30; steerage, $10—payable in gold.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passages from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York route, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz:
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY
MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA.
COLORADO, NEBRASKA.
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $150, gold; in steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
via the Panama or Nicaragua.
Will dispatch their new and splendid steamships from New-York, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot Warren-st., at noon, at lower rates than by any other line.
For passage to and from both routes, as follows:
VIA PANAMA.
FEB. 15, 1868—Steamship FULTON, connecting with steamship OREGONIAN.
MARCH 5, 1868—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with steamship NEBRASKA.
VIA NICARAGUA.
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3 P. M. Express train for Riverhead.
4 P. M., Syosset and Glen Cove passenger train and all way-stations.
5 P. M., Farmingdale and Hempstead, passenger train, and for North Islip SATURDAYS only.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point 9:15 A. M., arrives at Hunter's Point at 4:40 P. M. To take effect Nov. 4, 1867.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

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10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
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10 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for the North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Express trains for the West; at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:25 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:25 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, connecting through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie as an intermediate station, leaving New-York at 8 A. M., returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 8:40.
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TO LET—FURNISHED, FOR THE SEASON OF YEAR—"Edgewood," the country seat of Frederick Prime, Esq., on Long Island Sound, near New-Rochelle; situation elevated and perfectly healthful; house very spacious and admirably built; grounds tastefully arranged; extensive water and inland views. Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Counselor at law, No. 26 Broad-st., New-York.

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A FINE FLOOR ON BROADWAY TO let, (2d, 3d or 4th story,) at No. 245, next door to Importers' and Traders' Bank, at the corner of Murray-st.—opposite the open square in front of the City Hall—and one of the best localities in the City; size of floor, 25x114 feet, with L on Murray-st., 25x12½. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—THE COUNTRY SEAT (FURNISHED) "Cragdon," at East Chester, with fine view, carriage-house, garden, &c., near depot; about 45 minutes from New-York. Also a cottage with garden, stable, &c. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 147 East 27th-st. of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET—TWO HANDSOME NEW FOUR-story brown-stone houses in Lexington-av., between 56th and 57th sts., having all the modern improvements, and in complete order; are suitable for a large family. For terms apply to B. BLANCO,
No. 13 South William-st.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON.—HAMILTON PARK A to rent, first-class Winter and Summer brick residences, furnished and unfurnished, with gas and modern improvements, stables, lawns, &c.; five minutes' walk from ferry. Apply to Mr. HAMILTON, No. 253 Broadway.

TO LET—THE STORE NO. 281 9TH-AV., ONE block from Hudson River Railroad depot; extensive complete, suitable for dry goods, groceries or most any other kind of business. Inquire at No. 201 Chambers-st., or, after 7 P. M., at No. 341 West 30th-st.

BROADWAY PROPERTY TO LET OR LEASE.—The building No. 680, size 58x130, running to an alley in the rear; the building is susceptible, if required, of easy alteration to suit any business. Apply in the East River National Bank, on the premises.

OFFICES TO LET—WELL LIGHTED AND ventilated, suitable for lawyers, brokers and railway companies, No. 72 Broadway, and No. 11 New-st., opposite the Gold Room. Apply to
VAN BENSSELER & CRUGER. No. 182 Grand-st.

TO LET — BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, BETWEEN Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries, five minutes' walk from either, a furnished house, with immediate possession; terms, $200 per month. Apply at No. 152 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

TO LET—THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, THE National Hotel, Nos. 5 and 7 Cortlandt-st., through to Liberty-st. Apply to
URIAH J. SMITH, No. 23 Liberty-st.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY DWELLING-house No. 122 West 12th-st., in complete order; replete with every convenience; (to private family only.) Apply at No. 26 Nassau-st., Room No. 27, from 2 P. M.

TO LET—A BROWN-STONE HOUSE ON 19TH-st., near Irving-place, in excellent order; possession immediately; furnished or unfurnished; rent moderate. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TELEGRAMS.

Another Fenian Attack Upon the Police in Cork.

Several of the Rioters Wounded and Captured.

Proposed Banquet to Admiral Farragut by the Italian Parliament.

FENIANISM.

Attack upon the Police in Cork—Several of the Rioters Wounded—Inquest Found Guilty of Murder.

CORK, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Another attack was made upon the Police in the streets yesterday by the mob, who pelted them with stones and brick-bats. The Police, who were armed with muskets, fixed bayonets and charged upon the crowd. A short and desperate fight followed, in which several of the rioters were bayonetted. The assailants then fled in all directions, leaving the wounded on the ground.

During the day an attempt was made to seize a well-known informer and lynch him; but the appearance of a police patrol prevented the outrage from being carried out.

One man is known to have been killed by the police when they charged upon the crowd with bayonets. The number of the wounded cannot be ascertained.

DUBLIN, Monday, Feb. 11—Evening.

The trial of LENNON, which commenced yesterday, ended to-day with a verdict of guilty of murder, and felony and treason.

MR. SULLIVAN, of the Dublin *Irishman*, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for publishing seditious libels. His trial will commence to-morrow.

MR. MARTIN and other gentlemen, who were arrested some time ago for taking a prominent part in the funeral ceremonies for the Fenians executed at Manchester, have been indicted by the Grand Jury.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Hon. Gathorne Hardy Receives a Deputation of Loyal Irishmen.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

A deputation from the the loyal Irishmen of London yesterday waited upon the Right Hon. GATHORNE HARDY, at the Home Office, and presented him an address expressing their devotion to the British Crown. The Home Secretary replied to their address in an appropriate speech, thanking them for their manifestation of loyalty.

Death of Sir David Brewster—Launch of an Iron-Clad.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Sir DAVID BREWSTER, the celebrated English physician and distinguished scientific discoverer and author, died last evening at the advanced age of 87.

The British iron-clad ship-of-war *Hercules*, said to be the largest in the world, has been successfully launched at the Chatham Dockyard.

ITALY.

Banquet to Admiral Farragut by the Italian Parliament.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

A grand banquet is to be given here to Admiral FARRAGUT by the members of the Italian Parliament and the officers of the Italian army and navy. The preparations for the affair have commenced, but the day when it will take place has not yet been fixed.

ROME.

The Pope Declines to Negotiate for a Revision of the Concordat.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 11—Evening.

It is reported that the Pope has declined to enter into negotiations for a revision of the Austrian *Concordat;* and that Prussia has made advances for closer diplomatic relations with Rome.

AUSTRIA.

Reassembling and Organization of the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The Reichsrath has reassembled, and both Houses have organized for business.

GERMANY.

Illness of Count Von Bismarck.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Count VON BISMARCK is sick and unable to leave Berlin to avail himself of his leave of absence.

No change in the Prussian Cabinet is proposed.

DENMARK.

Failure of Negotiations between Denmark and Prussia.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday, Feb. 11—Evening.

It is said that negotiations for a treaty between Denmark and Prussia for the settlement of the questions in dispute between them, have failed.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Election in Lower California — Complaints of Americans Against Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Advices from Lower California and Sonora to Jan. 30 have been received.

The elections in Lower California passed off quietly. The Liberal candidate was elected to Congress. JUAREZ failed to receive the electoral vote of Lower California.

The Territorial Assembly has adjourned. Among the laws passed was one prohibiting the use of the stocks as a punishment for refractory persons. An additional duty of four cents per pound has been levied on flour.

The news from the Lower California mines was encouraging.

Inquiries were being made as to what had become of the Lower California Colonization Company. Nothing has been heard of it.

Americans in Sonora and Lower California complain of the insupportable annoyances from Mexican custom authorities, the effect of which will destroy trade and nullify the spirit of the treaties. They call on us to interfere and compel the Mexican Government to place Americans on the same footing with Europeans, or annex Sonora or Lower California. No communication could be had with South Arizona, except by the route through Mexican territory, which subjects travelers to the annoyance of prejudiced officials, and the country is infested with Indians, rendering it necessary to travel sufficiently strong to prevent a massacre.

Proposed Removal of the Capital of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The subject of the removal of the capital of the State from Sacramento to a more suitable locality is being discussed by the Legislature. San Jose offers the State the use of the Court-house, free, for five years, together with a grant of several acres of land, for the erection of a capitol building, and has invited the members of the Legislature to visit the place at the expense of the citizens. The invitation has been accepted, and the Legislature has adjourned over two days for that purpose.

The Savage Mining Company have declared a dividend of $5 per share, payable on the 15th inst.; the Kentuck Mining Company have declared a dividend of $15 per share, payable on the same date, and the Choller Mining Company have levied an assessment of $50 per share, payable immediately.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The Arkansas Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The new Constitution was presented to the Convention last night, after five hours of debate. It came to a vote this morning, which resulted in yeas 68, nays 21.

The following are its main features:

It provides for twenty senators and eighty Representatives; the executive officers to be elected every four years; no amendment of one office to be eligible to another; the Governor to be voted for when he was first elected; the appointment by the Governor of seven Judges; the appointment by the Governor of a Chief-Justice, to hold his office for eight years, at a salary of $4,000; authorizes a State poll tax of $1 for educational purposes, compelling three months' attendance annually at the schools without distinction of color or sex; disfranchises females and negroes, and makes them competent jurors; disfranchises all those disfranchised by the Congressional Military bills, and who vote against the Constitution; appoints March 18, next as the day for the vote on the ratification of the Constitution and the election of officers made under this Constitution; authorizes Mr. BOWEN, the President of the Convention, Mr. BROOKS, of Phillips County, and Mr. HODGES, of Pulaski county, to appoint judges to ascertain the result of the election, and if adopted to present the Constitution to the President of the United States, directing how the election is to be conducted; votes are required to show that they will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and Arkansas; that they are not excluded from registration by any of the clauses of the second section of the State Constitution; that they never gave aid in secession to any State; that they will accept the civil and political equality of all men before the laws, and not attempt to deprive any person of the right, on account of race or color or previous condition, to vote for or against the Constitution and for the election of officers under this Constitution. Twenty thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

The Convention will adjourn on Thursday.

The Florida Convention.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

A majority of the Convention met last night at 11 o'clock, and entered their protest against the action of the minority. The Convention then deposed MR. RICHARDS from the Chair, and elected HORATIO JENKINS President. The Convention reorganized, appointed a new committee, deposed the Sergeant-at-Arms, and elected Mr. M. MARTIN in his place. A resolution was passed declaring that the Convention has power to compel the attendance of absentees.

In the majority Convention to-day twenty-seven delegates were present.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported adversely on the election of Messrs. Billings, Richards, White, Pierce and Saunders, (colored,) who were expelled. Messrs. Hart, Stearns, Davidson, White and Wells, (colored,) were sworn in to take their places.

An ordinance was passed to pay the expenses of the Convention by the issue of bonds to the amount of $15,000, of which amount $13,000 is to be taken by the supporters of the Convention.

A resolution was passed expunging all the records of the Convention since the 3d inst., except the fact that no quorum was present.

Two of the candidates on the Billings ticket for State and Congressional offices have withdrawn their names.

The Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

In thirty-four counties the vote for the Constitution stands 51,753; registered in the same counties, 111,209. This includes all the negro counties but Hale and Marengo. The twenty-six remaining counties have white majorities, and will not vote at all to carry the Constitution. Eighty-six thousand votes will have to be polled.

The Louisiana Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

After a stormy and disorderly debate to-day the Reconstruction Convention adopted the resolutions allowing members and employes thirty per cent. additional pay to their per diem, by a vote of 40 to 32. A motion to reconsider the vote was lost, which caused another scene of disorder, amidst which the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

The Georgia Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The Constitutional Convention was engaged to-day with the trial of AARON ALPEORIA BRADLEY, a negro delegate. By a vote of 64 to 52 the whole matter was recommitted, with instructions to report on Friday next.

The North Carolina Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The only point of interest in the Convention to-day was the consideration of the report on the Judiciary, in Committee of the Whole. The Convention instructed the Committee in favor of electing Supreme and Superior Court Judges by the people.

Province of Nova Scotia—The Movement for Withdrawal from the Union.

HALIFAX, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

In the House, last night, after the Attorney-General and Mr. TROOP had spoken, a member gave notice of his intention to move a series of amendments to the Repeal resolutions. The debate on the latter was resumed to-day.

It is generally asserted that the delegation to England on the subject of repeal will proceed by the next Inman steamer, leaving here on the 14th inst. The names of the delegates are not publicly known, but it is reported that Mr. HOWE will be one. The House will probably adjourn for several weeks shortly after their departure.

The *City of Limerick* and other vessels which have arrived here, report very extensive ice-fields midway the Atlantic and off the coast of Newfoundland.

Whisky Seizures in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Inspector CONATTY and Deputy PORTER, of Collector BAILEY'S office, in the Fourth Revenue District of New-York, yesterday made seizures of spirits and rectifying establishments of S. C. BOCHE & Co. and F. E. SANDERSON, in this city. Subsequently, on complaint of SANDERSON, Inspector CONATTY was arrested on a writ issued by the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Application was at once made for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and Mr. CONATTY was brought before the Chief Justice. After a hearing this morning, he was discharged. Proceedings have already been taken for the arrest and prosecution of SANDERSON in the United States Court, on a charge of perjury. Action has also been taken against him to recover damages for false imprisonment. The whisky ring in Boston is greatly excited at the vigorous measures taken by direction of Collector BAILEY, who has been here for several days, co-operating with his officers.

Republican Nomination for Police Commissioner.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

A caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature was held this evening in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Police Commissioner. IRA BLACKMAN, of Brooklyn, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 32 of the 47 votes cast.

Burning of the Revenue Cutter Nemaha —Two Men Drowned.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The Revenue Cutter *Nemaha* was destroyed by fire on Friday morning while off Wycomico River. Two of the crew named JOHN GRINNELL, a boxswain, and WM. STROUD, a master-at-arms, were drowned.

Repeal of the Gettysburg Lottery Bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The bill repealing the Gettysburg Lottery bill passed the Legislature to-day.

A DEMOCRAT'S OPINION.

What Mr. Vallandigham Has to Say to the New-York World.

From the Dayton Ledger, in which paper it appears as a communication.

The *World* is a so-called "Democratic" newspaper, published in New-York City. Its editor is one MANTON MARBLE; its proprietors are S. L. M. BARLOW and sundry other wealthy gentlemen of vested Democracy. The *World* was originally "created" in something over six days, as a religious newspaper, and still retains faint traces of its origin. Its old red sandstone was puritan piety; its secondary formation was shoddy and army contracts, especially straw bails and Summer clothing for the soldiers in mid-winter; its tertiary after this wise: As a religious journal it failed; its contracts Congress exploded; as an immensely "loyal" organ it could not compete with the Times, the *Tribune*, the *Herald*, and half a score of others. Something must be done, and MARBLE, demanded of Mayor OPDYKE material aid, money to carry it on, saying as Mr. OPDYKE testified under oath, that he preferred greatly to remain a Republican, as he was in principle, but that if the party did not furnish him the means he would sell out to the Democrats. And he did! office, type, presses, disturned and himself—good will he had none to sell, Since that time (1862-63,) he has "hung upon the verge" of the Democratic Party, ignoring its principles, undermining its organization and assisting its public foes according to the order of his paymasters and employers. The *World* has no circulation in Central and Southern Ohio, and very little in any part of the State. The Democracy of Ohio have never had any sympathy with it, or its antecedents, or its style or its politics, and will, hereafter, have still less.

These statements and reflections are suggested to us at this moment, by the reading of an article from the *World*, for the circulation of which it is tendered to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*—we never see the *World* itself. The article is a very bitter attack upon Mr. VALLANDIGHAM; the bitterness pouring forth in every line, and evidencing that while the *World* and New-York were selected for the incubation, the egg was laid a good deal nearer home. The yelps of anger which it sends forth in every sentence, discl se that it comes from some one who is hurt. In fact, its paternity is clearly traceable to Cincinnati and Columbus, and proves it the joint inspiration of a pair of gentlemen of most delicate and refined "character," who were never known to indulge in profane language upon any occasion. "We have seen," quoth the writers or inspirers, "more direct evidence of his (Mr. VALLANDIGHAM'S) revengeful exultation over the Democratic losses in that (Eighth) District." Indeed! Telegram and letter referring to telegram were they? Very plain English, surely, and not at all "Senatorial," nor yet "judicial;" but quite in full of "character" nevertheless. It is evident that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM is not the only "disappointed politician" in Ohio. Others have been disappointed, too; disappointed in the expected proof or a strength and popularity upon which Senatorial honors were demanded. Verily the "sacred cow" of the kitchen, though vigorously pinched in the flanks, will not furnish digits, did not yield the expected milk into the pail prepared for it.

As to the epithets "reckless demagogue," "narrow intellect," "viper," "dispised by his yoke fellows," "small caliber," "selfish heart," "dunghill cock," and others of a similar kind, and of all the insinuations against his "character," we know that he passes them by with supreme contempt, no matter from how high and "dignified" a quarter they come. As to the latter, he will compare favorably with any of his assailants, open or concealed. He only laughs in scorn at the impotent rage of a rival who is driven to such straits.

As to "the forbearance heretofore practiced by the Democratic Press toward CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, but which has ceased to be a virtue," and the "enity" which is no longer to be exhibited, we have only to say that, fortunately for the party, neither the *World* nor the individuals who inspire or write it, or who, consider themselves the "Democratic Press" or control it; but, further, that if any portion of the Press, under the influence of these malign counselors, and regardless of the harmony of the party, should choose to take up the sword against Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, we very coolly and very firmly say unto all such, in fewmen worthy of our steel:

"Lay on, Macduff,
And damned be him who first cries
Hold, enough."

But, says the *World*, or rather they who use it: "VALLANDIGHAM has now gone over to the enemy." Indeed, again! Since when? No, gentlemen, no. The enemy are the *World* and they who use it in Ohio for corrupt and selfish purposes, and with the design of destroying the harmony of the party. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM has not gone over to them. They do not make up the Democratic Party, nor have they the apostolic keys which open and shut the gates of the party. "Gone over to the enemy!" Cool, that, for a writer in so great a rage! We are reminded of WEBSTER'S reply when threatened with being read out of the Whig Party: "Let us see who gets out first." No, Mr. VALLANDIGHAM only proposes to help to rescue the party from a "ring" of selfish and venal politicians, who, through policy and for corrupt purposes, have contributed largely to reverse the current o. Democratic success, and are now preparing to destroy the party.

Again the *Python* of the *World*, inspired by the two gentlemen in the cave behind him, (or her,) a precious trio, the *World*, the Flesh and the Devil—says:

"The defeat in the Eighth District of Ohio can be very well borne, if it enables the Democratic Party to fling off this viper."

Insuendo, the VALLANDIGHAM aforesaid. Well, if MARCUS MARBLE, or his saviours and inspirers, in the delicacy and gaminess of their natures, "pounce box in hand," if fearful lest the vulgarity of the "ounghill" crowd should taint their "character," will "spread their light pinions"—very light—and hover over a Democratic mass meeting anywhere in in Ohio next Summer, when Mr. VALLANDIGHAM speaks, they shall have autoptical evidence of the exact manner in which the Democratic masses will proceed to "fling o: this viper," meaning again the aforesaid VALLANDIGHAM, otherwise in the indictment called the "pugnacious dung-hill cock," with sundry other *aliases*. Or by going to New-Hampshire, whither Mr. VALLANDIGHAM has been invited to go and speak to the Democracy, they can, perhaps, avail themselves of the same gratifying spectacle within a few weeks.

And now, a final word on the *World* article. We have long believed that there was a class of politicians in Ohio who, pretending friendship, yet secretly desire the defeat of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM. Wielding all he had acquired strength and shown some prospect of nomination, they treacherously came into his support, coolly elbowing and shoving aside his older and better friends. And now, when nothing can contribute more to his defeat than a bitter quarrel in the Democratic Party of Ohio, instead of concealing and assuaging it, they invoke, in the distant City of New-York, the aid of the *World*, a paper opposed to his nomination, to spread it far and wide, and thus to accomplish their original purpose. For, weak and vain though they may be, they surely did not imagine that by one rude push of their arm, they could dispose of the object of their jealousy and rage. Mr. PENDLETON, too, may learn by-and-by, like other men in history, by sad experience, that "faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful."

Affairs in Turkey—The New Russian Minister Gen. Ignatieff.

From the Boston Journal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

There seems to be trouble brewing in this section of the globe. I am informed by those who are in position to observe the inside working of public affairs, that some of the Turkish provinces will revolt the coming season. Ever since I can remember the "Eastern question" was about to be settled, but the settlement seems to be as far off as ever. My note book is full of information, derived from good sources, but I have come to the conclusion that the wisest heads know very little about the future of Turkey, and I shall, therefore, only give a few notes.

Last week Gen. IGNATIEFF, the Russian Ambassador at the Court of the Sultan, was called to St. Petersburg by the Czar. It is no ordinary event when GORTSCHAKOFF, Prime Minister, is too far along in years to manage the affairs of the Empire, and this officer, who is but 40 years old, takes his place. He may be ranked as one of the men of the times. He has already made his mark, and world is to hear more of him. We shall be as well acquainted with him by and by as we now are with BISMARCK. He it is who carried the Czar's dominions several degrees southward in Asia—transferring a large portion of Northern China to Russia, and advancing the Russian outposts in the centre of the continent near enough to India to make a sensation at St. James.

When the French and English entered Pekin with force of arms and pillaged the palace, they found IGNATIEFF already there, on such excellent terms with the Emperor of China that the Plenipotentiaries of both countries solicited his aid in the negotiation of treaties. He established the military posts of Southern Siberia, and connected them by great military roads and a telegraph line.

He has not been long at Constantinople, but yet a sufficient time to take a leading position. I am informed that he is a man of rare sagacity and address, with an affability, ease, grace and courteousness that wins universal admiration. He treats every one with the utmost respect; reads men on the instant; is bold, yet prudent. He belongs to young Russia, and has full faith in the destiny of the Empire just as most Americans have in the future of the United States. He has won the hand of a princess of high rank, well educated, speaking English fluently, and charming in person in manner, who while here thought it not beneath her to be on intimate terms with some of the wives of the missionaries of the American Board.

Gen. IGNATIEFF was owner of a large number of serfs, but he supported with all his soul the policy of emancipation, though he was an immediate loser, and now he is for educating them. His great desire is to elevate them. He fully understands that ignorance is weakness, that knowledge is power.

His admiration for the United States is unbounded. Although he was in the heart of Siberia during the war, he kept himself well informed upon American affairs. His sympathies were wholly with the government.

His feelings may be best understood by his remarks uttered not long since at a diplomatic dinner. The Italian Ambassador was present, whose wife is from Mississippi, and who owned a large estate which was confiscated during the war, but which was restored by Mr. SEWARD. The lady is very bitter against the Government and the people of the North.

"The South will yet conquer; the war is not yet over; the world will yet see the cause triumphant," said the lady.

"Madam," said the General, "that never can be. The time has gone by; if it were not, if the South should attempts to divide the Union, and should my aid be needed to preserve it, I would volunteer in the service of the United States."

His admiration for the United States is not dictated by political policy, but by a true, hearty love for our institutions and for the people.

His courage may be seen from his course in not imitating OMAR PASHA to his cruelty not long since. He invited FUAD PASHA and KIAMAIL PASHA, two of the high dignitaries of State, but left OMAR, General-in-Chief of the sultan's army, off the list. The party was quite large, and KIAMAIL PASHA remarked that as FUAD were the only ones of the Sultan's officers present.

"I could not invite more without including OMAR PASHA," said ISMAIL PASHA. "Why have him on?" was the question. "Because I was afraid he would soil my napkins with the blood on his hands!"

This sad reference to OMAR PASHA'S operations in Crete. Yet, notwithstanding this boldness, he was much liked by the Turks. He goes to take the helm of state, and the time will come when the western nations will feel his power.

OUR WHARVES.

Meeting of the Wharf Owners' Association—Higher Rates of Wharfage to be Demanded.

A meeting of the Wharf Owners' Association, of this City, was held at No. 61 South-street, yesterday, Mr. WM. H. BROWN in the chair.

Articles of association were adopted, in which it was declared that the Association, in view of the present bad condition of the wharves of the City, the greatly increased expense of repairing them, and the low rates of wharfage, is formed for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of wharf-owners.

The annual dues were fixed at $10.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS, on behalf of the Committee on Selecting Officers, reported the names of JACOB W. DUNDERA for President, WM. H. BROWN for Vice-President and D. COLDEN MURRAY for Secretary and Treasurer. After some debate Mr. MURRAY was elected President, Mr. BROWN Vice-President, Mr. DUNDERA Treasurer and Mr. STEPHEN FROST Secretary.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS, on behalf the Committee appointed to examine and report on the various bills before the Legislature relating to the wharves of this City, said they had examined two bills, one drawn up by the Citizens' Committee, and one presented by Mr. ANTHONY HARTMANN. The first said nothing about the rates of wharfage. Mr. HARTMANN'S bill met the approval of the Committee, with the exception of one clause, which exempted canalboats from paying any increased wharfage. The Committee thought the bill would do very well if this clause were struck out.

Mr. MURRAY read a copy of Mr. HARTMANN'S bill. It places the rates of wharfage per day for vessels under 100 tons at 2c. per ton; those over 100 and under 200 tons at $2 for the first 100 tons, and 1c. for each additional ton; those over 200 tons at $3 for the first 100 tons, and ½c. for each additional ton.

Mr. ROBERTS said it was well known that in Boston, Philadelphia, New-Haven, Portland and San Francisco, the rates of wharfage are all much higher than they are here. In San Francisco, a vessel that here would pay $3 or $4 per day, would be charged $50 or $60, besides wharfage on all the goods landed. He wished it understood that it is impossible for wharf owners to keep their wharfes in good condition at the present rates of wharfage. They are entirely inadequate.

Mr. BROWN said he was aware that wharfage here was lower than in other cities. The rates in the bill before the Legislature had been put down as low as they could be to allow a return sufficient to keep the wharves in good repair.

Mr. ROBERTS said that the officers charged with getting ships into their berths did not do their duty. He accused them of taking bribes, and said he had once had to pay in order to get a vessel into his own dock.

Mr. DUNDERA referred to the question of canal-boats being exempted from any increase of wharfage. He said that an excellent article appeared in the NEW-YORK TIMES of Tuesday which expressed his views on the subject precisely.

Messrs. BROWN and ROBERTS warmly indorsed the article in question.

Mr. ROBERTS said it could be seen, from the high value placed on the steamship wharves on the North River, in the hands of private companies, what the real value of wharf property in this City is. Some of these companies paid $100,000 for a ten years' lease of a wharf, and spent another $100,000 in improving it.

After some further debate the report of the Committee in favor of adopting Mr. HARTMANN'S bill, striking out the clause relating to canal boats, was adopted.

An Executive Committee was then appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: Brown, Roberts, Duryea, Murray and Frost.

The Association then adjourned.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A German Attempts to Murder a Servant Girl, and Commits Suicide.

Coroner ROLLINS commenced an inquest yesterday at the Charles-street Station-house over the remains of ALBERT GARAGUON, a German, aged 42 years, who committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat in the kitchen of Mr. HENRY STRAUSS, No. 141 West Thirteenth-street, after an unsuccessful attempt to murder SOPHIA WOELT, a domestic employed there. The circumstances and facts in this singular case are fully narrated in the statements of the two witnesses examined yesterday:

SOPHIA WOELT stated that she was a chambermaid employed by Mr. HENRY STRAUSS, No. 141 West Thirteenth-street, and had known the deceased for the past two years; she at first supposed that he was a single man, and lived in Canal-street; about nine months ago she went to live with him as housekeeper, with a view to marrying him; he proposed marriage, and when she assented, he declined to marry her; soon after this she discovered that he was a married man by opening a letter from his wife; she continued to live with him for five or six months, when she left him and entered service at different places; the deceased followed her and endeavored to persuade her to come back, but she refused; some time ago she informed the deceased that she was engaged to be married, and he threatened to shoot both her intended and herself; she then said that if he did not want her to marry the other young man she would go back to Germany, when he again threatened to shoot her. This morning, (Tuesday,) about 6:30 o'clock, deceased came to the house, and quarrelled with witness about a basket. She told him to go and live with his wife, when he became excited. She went into the cellar to get coal, and he followed her, and, telling her to say her last prayers, fired twice at her with a pistol. Neither of the bullets took effect, however, and he attacked her with a razor. During the struggle which ensued the deceased fell, and this witness ran away for assistance. When she came back the deceased was lying in the passage between the kitchen and front basement, with his throat cut, and death ensued in a few moments. About a week ago he showed the witness a pistol, and it was the same that he used in endeavoring to shoot her. Deceased was so intoxicated when he first came to the house that he could scarcely stand.

Catharine Walter, of No. 183 Hester-street, testified that she had known deceased for twelve years, and he had not lived with his wife all of that time; he was at her house on Monday night, when he gave her two letters which he desired her to keep until Saturday and send them to Germany; if anything happened to him she was to see about his funeral; deceased appeared to be quite despondent, and said that when he first knew Sophia Woelt he had some money, but as he had spent it all his friends had forsaken him; he threatened to shoot himself, when witness and her husband dissuaded him from doing so; he left the house about ten o'clock, and told witness that he had written her a letter which would be found in due time.

On the person of the deceased was found the letter spoken of by the last witness, written in German, in which he requested her to collect certain moneys due him and see his remains decently buried. The body was subsequently removed to the dead-house at Bellevue Hospital, where the inquest will be concluded to-day.

The Fires in Fulton and Front Streets —Losses and Insurances.

The fire in the building No. 51 Front-street, Monday night, entailed a loss of about the amount reported in the TIMES of yesterday. The loss of TULLMAN, DREYFOUSS & Co., on stock, is $7,000; insured for $5,000 in the Continental, and $5,000 in the Royal, of Liverpool. The building, owned by the estate of DARWIN WOODS, is damaged to the extent of $5,000, and insured for $6,000 in the Union Mutual Company. There were 3,500 barrels flour on storage in the building, owned by W. H. ROBINSON, JR., DAVID DOWS, SELEMAN & MINER, and MERLE & Co. The loss on this flour is $40,000, and is supposed to be covered by insurance, but the facts could not be ascertained.

By the fire at No. 147 Fulton-street the losses and insurances have been found to be as follows: SWEET & Co., tobacco manufacturers, second, third and fifth floors, loss, $6,000, insured for $4,000 in the Greenwich and $4,000 in the Park Companies; M. LAGOWITZ, cigar-maker, fourth floor, suffered a total loss and is insured for $3,000 in the Market; WELDON & Co., wines and liquors, on the first floor, lost $500 by water, and have a policy for $3,000 in the Western of Buffalo; HAGADORN & RHODES, dealers in fine liquors, in the basement, were damaged $2,500 worth by water, and have policies for $10,000 in City Companies and $20,000 in European companies—names not given. The building suffered to the extent of $8,000, which is only partially met by insurance, there being on it a policy for $6,000.

Internal Revenue Affairs.

Deputy Commissioner HARLAND was in the City yesterday, and spoke several hours at the Cedar-street headquarters. It is believed that the business of discharging inspectors from the Revenue service in the Metropolitan District will be commenced this week. It is understood that about forty Inspectors will receive notice of dismissal. The Metropolitan Board is closing up its affairs preparatory to transferring the entire business to the hands of the Collectors.

The following seizures are reported under date of the 10th inst.:

An illicit distillery in Flushing-avenue, corner of Carlton-street, Brooklyn. The officers found on the premises one copper still, one hogshead of molasses and six barrels of rum.

Eight barrels of spirits at No. 140 West Seventh-street, by Collector FIELD, of the Sixth District. The barrels were marked "spirits, proof gauge."

Four barrels of spirits on a South Ferry boat.

An illicit tobacco factory at No. 636 East Twenty-seventh-street. On the premises were one tobacco-cutting machine and one barrel of cut tobacco.

Probable Homicide.

Dr. JOSEPH WEINER called at the Coroner's office yesterday, and informed Coroner SCHIRMER that he was called on the 1st inst. to attend JACOB HEFFNER, at No. 99 Sixth-street, who was suffering from a severe wound in the left side, near the nipple.

Mr. HEFFNER informed the physician that he had gone over to Long Island a few days before, and while cutting a twig near the Lutheran Cemetery, was accosted by two men who finally snatched the open knife from his hand and stabbed him. In the opinion of Dr. WEINER, the patient would probably die, as the lungs and pericardium were greatly inflamed. The Coroner will hold an ante-mortem examination to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 11—5 P. M.

Consols closed at 93¾@93¾ for money, and 93¾ for account.

American securities closed at the following rates:

U. S. Five-twenty Bonds quiet-at.....71¾@71¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....
Erie Railway Shares.....47¾

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Feb. 11—5 P. M.

United States Bonds are quoted at 76½ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Feb. 11—5 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed buoyant at a further advance of ¼d., making a total advance during the day of ¼d. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....8¾d @8¾d.
Middling Orleans.....8¾d.@8¾d.

The market to-day has been very active and transactions large; the sales exceed the estimates by 5,000 bales, footing up 20,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—No. 2 Red Western is 1d. higher, closing at 14s. 4d.; California White firm at the advance reported this afternoon, closing at 12s. 10d. Central. Oats weak at 3s. 10d. @ 4s 2s. Corn steady at 43s. 6d. @ quarter for Mixed Western. Barley and Peas unchanged. Flour steady at 37s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 117s. 6d. Pork, 72s. 6d. for new. Lard, 54s. 6d. Cheese, 52s. Bacon, 38s. 9d.

PRODUCE—Sugar quiet and steady a. 24s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Rosin—8s. for Common, and 11s. for Medium. Turpentine, firm at 5d. Tallow, 42s. 6d. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 2½d.

ANTWERP, Tuesday, Feb. 11—5 P. M.

PETROLEUM—The market closed stronger at an advance of 1 franc; Standard White was last quoted at 43 francs.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

FLOUR active; Spring Extras, $8 65@$10 50. No. 1 WHEAT moderately active at $2 06@$2 07½; No. 2 Wheat dull at $2 02; buyers offer $2 01½. CORN firmer; new, 81½c.@82½c.; No. 2, 81½c. OATS firmer at 51½c. BARLEY more active and advanced 1c.@2c.; sales at $2 01@$2 04, for No. 2. RYE very quiet at $1 56@$1 56. MESS PORK firm and advanced 25c.@50c.; sales at $22 25@$22 50 cash, and Seller March; Prime Mess firm and advanced 50c.; sales at $18; Extra Prime Mess held at $17 50; $17 was bid. ENGLISH MEATS, 16c. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, 15c., loose, buyer February; Short Ribs, 10½c.@10½c., loose, 11¼c. packed; Cumberlands, 9½c., loose; Long Clear Sides, 12c., packed; Shoulders firm and advanced 2c.; sales at 8¾c. loose; Sweet Pickled Hams steady at 14c. SUGAR cured at 14c.; sales at 13c.@13½c. LARD firm and held at 14c. DRESSED HOGS active and advanced 10c.@15c.; light, $8 30@$8 50; heavy, $8 10@$8 15. LIVE HOGS steady and ruled from $6 50@$8. BEEF CATTLE quiet and unchanged. RECEIPTS—38,000 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bushels Wheat, 79,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats, 300 Live Hogs, 500 Dressed Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,800 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bushels Corn, 2,500 Dressed Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

TOBACCO—None offering. COTTON in demand at higher rates but there is none offering. FLOUR quiet and firm. Superfine, $7 50@$8; extra $8@$9 50; double and treble Extra $12 50@$14. WHEAT—Buyers demand reduction; sales of three cars of Choice Winter $2 50@$2 53. CORN in improved demand but unchanged. OATS easier and improved demand at 62c.@64c. RYE declining; Choice 98c.@$1. BARLEY unchanged. Spring, $2 35; Choice Fall, $2 50@$2 60. PROVISIONS active and firm. PORK held at $22@$22 50. BACON advancing; Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear sides, 13½c.@13½c.; Plain Canvassed Hams, 15c.@15½c.; barrel cured, 16c. LARD firm at 13½c.@13½c., not for first-class lots. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 275 sacks of Wheat, 1,700 sacks Corn, 1,200 sacks Oats, 1,000 sacks Barley.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

FLOUR dull. WHEAT dull and unchanged. CORN dull at 8c.@84c., new at 77c. and lower at 65c.@66c. for No. 1. RYE quiet at $1 60@$1 65. BARLEY advancing and in good demand; No. 1 and extra Fall, $2 40@$2 45. COTTON active and higher at 19c.@19½c. for Middling. SALES of MESS PORK at $22 5s; generally held at $23. SALES of BULK MEATS at 9c.@11c.@12c. for shoulders, Sides and Clear Sides. BACON demanded at 10c. for shoulders, 12c. for Sides, and 13c.@13½c. for Clear Rib and Clear Sides; held at an advance of ½c. at the close. LARD quiet at 14c. Gold 141¼, buying. Exchange dull and in large supply.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

GRAIN IN STORE AND AFLOAT—Wheat, 48,000 bushels; Corn, 87,000 bushels; Oats, 80,000 bushels; Rye, 41,000 bushels; Barley, 53,000 bushels. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT neglected. CORN—Sales 4 cars Brig Balear, (Br.,) Hopkins, Remedios 14 da., with sugar and molasses to E. Sanchez y Dols. Has been 5 ds. north of Hatteras, with heavy N. W. winds. Passed a Bark passing in.

Schr. Tigress, (Br., of Windsor, N. S.,) Para 23 ds., with rubber and nuts to J. H. De Wolf & Co.

Schr. Enchantress, Webster, Para 33 ds., with rubber and nuts to James Bishop & Co.

Schr. M. L. Springs, Millard, Apalachicola Jan. 15, with cotton to Van Brunt & Slaght.

Schr. John Lancaster, Williams, with coal for Providence.

HIGHLANDS, Sunset—Nothing in sight bound in. Wind N. W., light and clear.

Sailed.

Steamships Allemannia, for Hamburg; Erin, for Liverpool; Henry Chauncey, for Aspinwall; Virginia and Key West, for Charleston; Cleopatra, for Savannah; Rebecca Clyde, for Wilmington.

Feb. 10—Steamship City of New-York, for Liverpool via Halifax.

By Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11—Arr. steamship Charleston, from New-York; E. B. Soudor, New-York; Miami, New-York.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 11—Put into Norfolk for coal, steamship Gulf City, from New-Orleans for New-York; for a harbor, schr. W. & B. Douglas, Corpus Christi, for New-York.

HOLMES' HOLE, Feb. 7—Arr. brig Marion, (Br.,) Cardenas 14 ds., for Boston; Jessie Rhynas, Surinam 23 ds., for Boston; schr. Lewis Chester, Savannah, for Boston; Emma F. Hart, Darien, Ga., for Boston; Prairie Bird, Matanzas 19 ds., for Boston; Aid, Baltimore, for Portland; James C. Tarr, Georgetown, for New-York.

Sld. all vessels before reported except schrs. Rosaway, (Br.,) Admiral, Juniatta, Nellie C. Paine and brig Aristos, (Br.)

Sth. A. M.—Arr. schr. Race Horse, Baltimore, for Salem.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11—Arr. ship City of New-York, from New-York; pilot-boat George Body